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Date: May 3, 1960  
To: Office of Security  
Department of State  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

This will confirm information furnished orally to [REDACTED] of the Department of State by Special Agent [REDACTED] of this Bureau on April 29, 1960. According to a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, an official of the Cuban Revolutionary Army's G-2 Section announced on April 28, 1960, that acts of violence against the United States Embassy, Havana, Cuba, are not to be condoned, as the purpose of the Army and the workers militia is to combat aggression from outside Cuba and the presence of the United States Embassy in Havana does not constitute foreign aggression.

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The source was informed that acts of terrorism, possibly involving use of incendiaries, had been scheduled for April 30, 1960, and May 1, 1960, in Havana. He was unable to provide any details concerning these acts.

The foregoing was furnished the United States Embassy, Havana, by our representative in Havana.

1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of State

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Havana

Foreign Liaison Unit

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See memo dated May 3, 1960

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**Office of Security  
Department of State**

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence**
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force**

**Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division**

**Note:** Classified "Confidential" since info is from [REDACTED], one of Legat, Havana's, most reliable sources. Info re acts of terrorism was received by source from [REDACTED] who is employed by Cuban G-2. [REDACTED] is also being developed as source by our Legat.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Re NY airtel 4/19/60.

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*DC*  
[redacted] advised SAS, [redacted] and [redacted]  
on 5/3/60, that [redacted] is currently residing in [redacted]  
[redacted], with a cousin named [redacted], a NYC policeman,  
whose phone number is [redacted]. A review of the Telephone  
Directory for [redacted] lists [redacted] as subscribed to by [redacted].

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[redacted] said he intended to take [redacted] to  
Washington, D.C., to meet with General CUSHMAN, the Executive  
Assistant to Vice President NIXON, on Wednesday or Thursday,  
5/4 or 5/5/60. [redacted] said [redacted] is very worried over the  
safety of his wife and children, who are still in Cuba and a  
physical examination of [redacted] by [redacted] of NYC  
indicated that [redacted] has a thyroid condition, which was probably  
caused by worry. He said the principal purpose of the visit to  
Washington will be to attempt to expedite getting [redacted]  
family out of Cuba. [redacted] said that [redacted] told him that when

- airtel to NY  
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- ③ - Bureau (109-12-210) (RM)  
1 - NY [redacted]  
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1 - NY (109-112)

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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he was recently in Washington, D.C., he was contacted by a man who said his name was [REDACTED], whom he suspected was from the Central Intelligence Agency. [REDACTED] offered him a job broadcasting from Key West, Florida to be directed toward Cuba and it was indicated that he would receive a salary of \$600 per month. He said that [REDACTED] refused the salary but stated that he would take the position when his status with immigration is cleared up. b7C

[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] has written an article for the Spanish edition of "Life Magazine" and has also prepared five articles which are to be published shortly by the "New York Herald Tribune". [REDACTED] also intends to take a full page ad in the "New York Times" to answer the statements made by the Fair Play Committee for Cuba in a recent edition of the "Times". [REDACTED] said that according to [REDACTED], all these statements were absolutely distortions of fact. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] does not intend to take this ad until his family is safely out of Cuba. b7C

[REDACTED] said that he had no further information concerning the labor attaches in South America, which he had previously mentioned in discussions with Agents, but hoped to obtain information in this regard upon his visit to Washington, D.C. b7C

Bureau will be kept advised of any further information received from [REDACTED]. b7C

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May 5, 1960

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To: SAC, New York (109-112)

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From: Director, FBI (109-12-210) - 1603

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

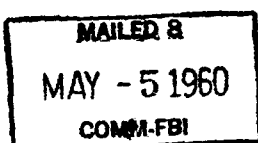
Reurairtel 5/3/60 and Buairtel 4/15/60 captioned as above which relates to information furnished by [REDACTED] regarding alleged communist cell in the American Embassy, Havana. Suairtel status of proposed interview of [REDACTED] as well as possible interview of [REDACTED]. In view of serious charges against officer of U. S. Embassy in Cuba, Bureau desires this matter be expedited.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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and captioned as above containing information from [REDACTED] (s)

[REDACTED] (s)

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BY [Signature]

"Furnish available info  
concerning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] under separate  
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1 - Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh  
Deputy Attorney General

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Donahoe to [redacted] subject dated 5/5/60 prepared by RAM:prg

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/3/60

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (109-34)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN <sup>0</sup>POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled: Cuban Invitation to Non-Catholic Missionaries, containing information furnished by Los Angeles ~~PSI~~ [REDACTED]. This source added that he had been invited by the non-Catholic missionaries during the course of his contacts with them, to accompany them to Cuba, but that he declined.

No additional action is being taken on the above information.

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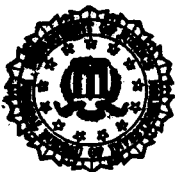
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

May 3, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 109-34

CUBAN INVITATION TO NON-CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, said on April 14, 1960 that about four weeks before then and twice thereafter, he had been contacted by four non-Catholic missionaries, from whom he learned that the head of their church in Los Angeles and they had been invited to conduct revival meetings in Cuba, and that the arrangements for their transportation and expenses had been made by a wealthy Los Angeles sugar merchant. They claimed that FIDEL CASTRO believed that the Catholic Church in Cuba was not backing his government, and that apparently his plan was to encourage other religions to enter Cuba and attempt to gain a foothold among the people.

The above source added that he never did know the identity of the mentioned wealthy sugar merchant, and that he no longer recalls the names of the mentioned missionaries.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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May 6, 1960

Director, FBI

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May 6, 1960

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Room T-6, The Capitol  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear [REDACTED]:

*Political Matters*

I am enclosing a letter which I think the  
Vice President might want to see.

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Sincerely,

MEM

BY COURIER SVC.  
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Enclosure

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NOTE:

See memo Donahoe to Belmont re Foreign Political Matters -  
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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: 5/5/60

1 - DeLoach 1 - Parsons  
1 - Belmont 1 - Donahoe  
1 - [REDACTED]

FROM : S. B. Donahoe

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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(2) State, CIA, the military agencies, and The Joint Staff are being advised separately.

[REDACTED] which was (S) received by Washington Field on 5/4/60, was furnished State orally on that date. (S)(u)

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To: Office of Security  
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
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- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations  
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- 1 - [REDACTED]  
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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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DATE: May 4, 1960

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

- 1-Mr. Parsons
- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Donahoe
- 1-Mr. Cotter
- 1-Liaison

SUBJECT: ~~CUBAN DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES~~  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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[REDACTED] of Washington Field Office,  
called at noon today (5/4/60) and informed that [REDACTED]

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FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

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CC: MR. BELMONT

CC: [REDACTED]

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URGENT (VIA STATE DEPARTMENT LEASE LINE)

TO LEGAL ATTACHE HAVANA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (109-12-210) - 1617

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Enclosed for Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above along with equal number of evaluation memos.

Info contained therein furnished by [REDACTED] on 5/6/60, to SA [REDACTED]. It is being furnished to the Bureau to indicate reaction of anti-CASTRO people to current hearings before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee regarding Cuba.

Memo containing the info is classified "Confidential" as it might tend to identify an informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. The evaluation memo and letterhead memo are being classified "Confidential" inasmuch as they reveal our investigative interest in a foreign political power.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 9, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On May 6, 1960, a confidential informant advised that the recent receipt of testimony by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee of the Judiciary from former Cuban [REDACTED] and former Cuban [REDACTED] has been viewed by a number of the anti-Fidel Castro Cuban exiles in the United States as a setback in their efforts to show the Cuban people that Cuba needs the United States as a friend. He said both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are looked on by the Cuban people as henchmen of former Cuban President Fulgencio Batista and both have reputations for being extremely ruthless. He said the Cuban people want nothing more to do with Batista or his friends and might well take the attitude that if the United States intends to base its policy regarding Cuba on the testimony of people such as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] then they, the Cuban people, want no assistance from the United States whether or not they can rid themselves of Castro. Informant said that although those Cubans who know and understand the United States will probably not take this attitude, it is feared by a number of anti-Castro exiles that many Cubans will and the situation will also be utilized by the Cuban government as ammunition for propaganda to instill such an attitude in the Cuban people. b7C D.R.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 9, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS-CUBA

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DATE 10-8-94 BY SP8 MAJ/ae  
(JFK)

Re NY airtel dated 5/5/60 and letterhead memorandum captioned [REDACTED] IS-CUBA; REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA" and Bureau airtel 5/5/60, captioned as above.

As per information set out in re airtel in the [REDACTED] file, NYO contemplates interviewing [REDACTED] during the week of 5/9/60, upon his return to NYC from Washington, D.C. Concerning possible interview of [REDACTED], as mentioned in re Buairtel, Bureau attention is directed to the fact that she is still in Havana and that [REDACTED] has indicated that he has no information as to when she intends to come to the US.

The results of the interview with [REDACTED] will be furnished in his case file.

0 - Bureau (109-12-210)  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
1 - New York [REDACTED]  
1 - New York (109-112)

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(7) [REDACTED]

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Approved: [REDACTED]

511 MAY 16 1960 Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

RE: CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES  
IS - CUBA

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF  
DATE 4/31/84

On 4/29/60, [REDACTED] former Cuban official during BATISTA regime residing Miami in exile and who possesses considerable knowledge concerning revolutionary activities before and after CASTRO assumed leadership of the Government of Cuba, currently under consideration for development as PSI (Protect), voluntarily advised that on 4/29/60, Radio MAMBI, government controlled radio station in Cuba announced [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were traveling from Caracas, Venezuela to New York City, on 4/30/60.

These individuals, according to the news broadcast, are not able to return to Cuba unless they wish to stand trial. Reportedly, in the "Diario de la Marina" Cuban newspaper published in Havana, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met with JOSE FIGUERES, former President of Costa Rica, and three other ex-Presidents of Latin American countries and declared that the Organization of American States should not have in their organization any representatives of a government whose head had not been elected by the people of that country. [REDACTED] noted this excluded Cuba.

[REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Autentico Party in Cuba.

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③ - Bureau (RM)  
2 - New York (AM)  
4 - Miami (1- [REDACTED])  
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Approved: [REDACTED]  
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[redacted] aka., [redacted] according to [redacted] was a member of the (Communist Party) "Ligia Juvenile Comunista", Havana University, according to (BRAC) records, and former member of Autentico Party and Organization Autentica, Bureau for Repression of Communist Activities in Cuba, and in 1952 formed the "AAA" (Revolution against BATISTA). He was previously arrested by INS at New Orleans for using false passport upon entry into U. S. *PLW*

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[redacted] is described by [redacted] as [redacted] of a Catholic Organization operating underground in Cuba. *PLW*

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[redacted] stated he has received rumors which indicate that [redacted] plans to meet with [redacted] and [redacted] in New York in the immediate future. *PLW*

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Matter being followed and Bureau will be kept advised.

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URGENT 5-4-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 163

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. REBUCAB MAY 4 INSTANT. CIA  
HERE

LEGAT RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM MANAGER OF LARGE APART- (S)  
 MENT HOUSE IN HAVANA THAT HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY RUSSIANS  
 PRESENTLY HERE FOR RENTING OF 4 APARTMENTS AS THEY CLAIMED  
 THEY WOULD NEED THESE WHEN RUSSIAN EMBASSY OPENED. NO DATE  
 GIVEN. LATTER SOURCE IS ONE WITH WHOM SUFFICIENT CONTACT  
 HAS BEEN HAD TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY. (S)(u)

JAMES T. HAVERTY

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ORIG: MR. PARSONS, FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC: MR. BELMONT

CC: [REDACTED]

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To: Office of Security  
Department of State

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7-19-04.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: PANAMANIAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES  
INTERNAL SECURITY - PANAMA - CUBA

On April 29, 1960, a source with whom insufficient contact has been made to determine his reliability and who is related to a Cuban Government official advised as follows: [REDACTED], a Cuban, has been sent to Panama by the Cuban Government to foment a revolution there. [REDACTED] has made contact with members of the National Guard of Panama to plan a revolution with Cuban assistance following the elections in Panama.

For the information of the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency, your representatives in Cuba have been furnished the above information. The files of this Bureau contain no information that can be identified with [REDACTED]. We are endeavoring to obtain additional details concerning this matter which will be forwarded to you promptly when received. (S)(u)

1 - [REDACTED]

The Joint Staff  
Room 2E966  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - 109-12-210 (Political Matters - Cuba)

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- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

- 1 - Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-40243)

SUBJECT: CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES  
IS-CUBA

Re Miami airtel, 4/30/60.

Article in NY Sunday News, 5/8/60, entitled "Riot at Airport Cuba Greeting" reflects that wild shooting broke out at Havana International Airport on May 7, 1960, as a welcome for a Cuban political leader turned into a riotous anti-Communist demonstration. The clash was between supporters of [REDACTED] of the now inactive political organization called AAA. [REDACTED] had just arrived from Venezuela by way of NY. In Venezuela [REDACTED] had attended a pro-democracy congress where some criticism of the Castro government was expressed. This is being sent for possible interest to the Bureau and Miami.

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1- New York (105-40243)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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TO DIRECTOR CLASSIFIED BY 2000-100000-100000  
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FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 174  
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INTERNAL SECURITY  
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - IS - CUBA. FOR INFORMATION OF  
BUREAU AND LEGAT MEXICO. "REVOLUCION" OFFICIAL ORGAN 26TH  
OF JULY MOVEMENT IN MAY 7 LAST ISSUE CARRIED ARTICLE THAT  
██████████, AKA, THE MURDERER OF LEON TROTSKY ABOUT 20  
YEARS AGO IN MEXICO, ARRIVED HAVANA, MAY 6 VIA AIRLINE FROM  
MEXICO, DF WITH CZECHOSLAVAKIAN PASSPORT ACCOMPANIED BY  
CZECH EMBASSY, MEXICO, DF OFFICIALS ██████████ AND

CONTACT OF LEGAT, ADVISED THIS DATE NO RECORD OF  
ANY HOTEL IN HAVANA LOCATED. CIA HERE STATES  
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ORIG: MR. PARSONS FOR DIRECTOR  
CC : MR. BELMONT  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : [REDACTED]

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

IS-CUBA

DATE: April 29, 1960

1-Nationalities  
Intelligence Section

1-Cotier

1-[REDACTED]

1-[REDACTED]

1-Liaison

1-[REDACTED]

1-[REDACTED]

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_

Mohr \_\_\_\_\_

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POLITICAL MATTERS

On 4-28-60, while Paul McNichel, Director of Security, U.S. Information Agency (USIA), was discussing other matters with Liaison Agent, McNichel referred to Bureau letter to State dated 4-18-60, captioned "Foreign Political Matters-Cuba, IS-Cuba." The letter contained information re allegations of a Communist cell of Americans in the American Embassy, Havana, Cuba, including a

As it appeared [REDACTED] is apparently identical with [REDACTED], born [REDACTED], U.S. Information Service (USIS), USIA, assigned to American Embassy, Havana, State cleared through Liaison to furnish copy of above letter to USIA.

McNichel desired to know whether the Bureau is investigating the allegations re [REDACTED] and requested that any additional information developed or received re this matter be furnished to USIA. He noted that Abbot Washburn, Deputy Director; John P. McKnight, Assistant Director, Latin American Affairs; and Richard Cushing, Latin American Affairs, USIA; would know [REDACTED] and the activities of his office in Cuba well, in the event the Bureau desires to have an agent interview them.

After discussing with Nationalities Intelligence Section, McNichel was advised we are conducting investigation in the U.S. regarding above allegations, as indicated in the letter to State, and pertinent information developed re [REDACTED] will be furnished to USIA.

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## ACTION:

Refer this memorandum to attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section.

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SEE ADDENDUM PAGE 2.

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According to source of this allegation [redacted]  
[redacted], he obtained information from three sources in  
Cuba, namely [redacted] *N.Y.*

[redacted] and [redacted] *Cuba*  
[redacted] who works in Castro's office, [redacted] In addition, *Cuba*  
[redacted] said [redacted] who recently *N.Y.*

*Cuba* defected from Castro regime and is now in New York City, has  
knowledge of this matter. We have instructed New York Office  
to interview [redacted] concerning matter and also to interview [redacted]  
who is expected to be in United States in the near future and  
who has previously volunteered information to the New York Office.  
New York Office is also maintaining contact with [redacted] in  
effort to obtain further pertinent information. Immediately  
upon conclusion of these inquiries and if charges have not been  
resolved through inquiries, matter will be referred to Security  
of Government Employees Section for appropriate action concerning  
SGE investigation of [redacted]. This matter will be closely  
followed. *b7C*

\* [redacted] is in  
Cuba

1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - Liais.  
1 - [REDACTED]

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**Date:** May 9, 1960  
**To:** Office of Security  
Department of State  
**From:** John Edgar Hoover, Director  
**Subject:** PANAMANIAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES  
INTERNAL SECURITY - PANAMA - CUBA

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Reference is made to my letter dated May 5, 1960, in the captioned matter. The same source referred to in the referenced letter, with whom insufficient contact has been made to determine his reliability and who is related to a Cuban Government official, has furnished the following additional information: (S)(u)

[REDACTED] has resided in Panama for a number of years. [REDACTED] stated he was attempting to foment a revolution in Panama with Cuban help and he has the backing of some members of the Panamanian National Guard. He claimed that he was refused a United States visa in Havana a few months ago. (S)(u)

Visa files of the United States Embassy, Havana, Cuba, contain information that [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] applied for a visa to the United States on March 1, 1960, which was refused. These files indicate [REDACTED] was a long-time resident of Panama. Information from another Government agency, which is contained in the same files, discloses that in 1943 [REDACTED] was involved in the sale of narcotics. In 1957 he organized a radio program on the anniversary of the July 26 Movement, which program was anti-American and accused the United States of economic dictatorship over Cuba and Panama. In March, 1958, he is reported to have shot a Panamanian contractor, claiming the latter owed him money. It was further reported that (S)(u)

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Department of State**

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[REDACTED] was very pro-Castro and was actively engaged in the Panamanian student rebellion in 1958. Visa files indicate that [REDACTED], having the same address in Havana as [REDACTED], received a transit visa to Panama on June 17, 1959. (S) (u)

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The above is furnished for your information.

1 - [REDACTED]

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The Joint Staff  
Room 2E966  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: May 13, 1960

FROM : Legal Attache, Havana (109-54)

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

[REDACTED] U. S. Embassy,  
Havana, Cuba, stated he had been furnished the following infor-  
mation by [REDACTED] who is  
assigned to the International Airport at Rancho Boyeros,  
Havana, Cuba:

"For the past several weeks two crew members of  
Cubana have been bringing from New York boxes and  
suitcases of considerable size and weight. These  
boxes are unloaded at Rancho Boyeros and im-  
mediately turned over to DIER representatives  
without going through customs. Persons handling  
the boxes report that they are consigned directly  
to Raul CASTRO. The boxes are not stored in the  
regular baggage compartments of the aircraft but  
are carried in the pilot's compartment.

"The two individuals in question are [REDACTED]  
who flies as [REDACTED] on Britannias, and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who generally flies  
on Super-G Constellations. They are said to  
be [REDACTED] Whenever they go on one  
of these runs they travel as extra crew on Cubana  
flights. Both men are described as persons who have  
the full confidence of Raul Castro. [REDACTED] was  
[REDACTED] which flew [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] on a special mission to Prague last  
year.

"The material which they bring is said to be electronic  
equipment and spare parts for which the Government can-  
not obtain export licenses in the United States.  
The boxes are delivered to the New York airport  
by a man whose identity my informant does not know.

4 - Bureau  
(2 - New York)  
1 - Havana  
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"The last such shipment to arrive was the Tuesday, April 26 Cubana flight 999 from New York. On that occasion [REDACTED] brought in a 3x2 cardboard box and a large blue suitcase, both of which are described as quite heavy.

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"My informant suggested that U. S. authorities might wish to check on the movements of these two men to determine the nature of the material transported by them."

According to [REDACTED] this information was furnished on May 9, 1960, and is classified "Confidential."

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[REDACTED]

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Letterhead memorandum, Miami, Florida, captioned "DEFECTION OF CUBANA VISCOUNT CREW, April 12, 1960, MIAMI, FLORIDA" reflects that one of the individuals who defected at that time, namely [REDACTED] with Cubana Airlines from 1948 to 1960, stated that one [REDACTED] of Cubana Airlines was one of the many employees of Cubana who had expressed to him a desire to defect from Cuba.

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Extra copies of this communication are being forwarded to the Bureau for the attention of the New York Office.

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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

**FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA**  
**IS - CUBA**

Attached are 9 copies of a letterhead memo dated \_\_\_\_\_ and captioned as above containing information from \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (9- )

SUBJECT: [REDACTED];

*Political matters - Cuba*

[REDACTED] - Victims  
EXTORTION

On 5/9/60, [REDACTED] received a letter dated 5/6/60, signed [REDACTED] with the return address Hotel Capricho, Damas 965, Havana, Cuba. The postmark is illegible, but envelope bears thirteen cents Cuban stamps.

This letter contains obscene threats to "hurt your family" and rape [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], who reside at above address. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] resides with [REDACTED] next door at [REDACTED], but that [REDACTED] is presently in Cuba as far as she knows. She describes [REDACTED] and his mother as being highly erratic and unstable.

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Envelope obtained and being forwarded under separate cover to Laboratory for handwriting examination.

Records, Nassau County PD under their number [REDACTED] reveals [REDACTED], FBI # [REDACTED], was deported from Cuba to US, 10/30/57, for violation of immigration laws, Cuban National Police # [REDACTED]. In addition, [REDACTED] has following arrest numbers in Miami area. Miami Beach PD [REDACTED], Miami PD # [REDACTED], Department of Public Safety, Miami, Florida, # [REDACTED], Sheriff's Office, Key West, Florida, #'s [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and PD, Homestead, Florida, # [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] committed to [REDACTED], under their number [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED], 7th Squad, Nassau County PD, advised [REDACTED] has been an arson suspect concerning fires in buildings and automobiles in Merrick, and area for some time. He describes [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as being highly erratic and states that he recently heard from unrecalled sources that [REDACTED] claimed to be going to Cuba to join CASTRO. [REDACTED] aware of receipt of letter and NCPD alerting patrols in vicinity of victims' home.

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AUSA MORTON J. SCHLOSSBERG, EDNY, advises he will consider prosecution of [REDACTED] if he is identified as writer of instant letter.

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Separate letter being forwarded to Bureau for investigation by Legat, Havana, concerning [REDACTED] location in Havana.

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[REDACTED] described as follows:

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	[REDACTED]
Residence:	[REDACTED]
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	145 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Sallow

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Extra copies designated Bureau, Miami, and Ny,  
for 109 files in view of the above information.

LEADS:  
MIAMI

Will obtain information from above Miami area on PD  
arrests for recent photographs of subject, background  
information and samples of handwriting.

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Will determine if [REDACTED] has a passport and obtain  
any information concerning possible return to US. in

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NEW YORK

At [REDACTED] Suffolk County

NY will review [REDACTED] files at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] under their number [REDACTED].

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At Merrick, New York

Will maintain contact with victims.



5/11/60

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-86025)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-40527)

SUBJECT:

IS - CUBA

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(OO: NY)

*Political matters -*

*Cuba*

ReNYairtel, 5/5/60.

On 5/11/60, it was determined, through [REDACTED] that the subject is still in Washington, D. C., and is expected to return to NYC sometime next week. [REDACTED] will be interviewed upon his return to NYC.

Bureau will be advised.

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UNITED STATES  
MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-16)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4013)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP

DATE: 4/12/60

*be* ③ - Bureau (100-16) (Encls. 9) (RM)  
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3 - Chicago (65-645) (INFO) (RM)  
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Re NY airtels, 3/25/60, with enclosed letterhead memoranda.

On 3/25/60, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available photographs of material maintained in the office of the National Secretary, SWP, 116 University Place, NYC. b2

Extreme caution should be exercised in utilizing information furnished by [REDACTED] in order that the identity of this highly confidential source is not compromised. b2

Re airtels set forth a summary of a portion of the information obtained from [REDACTED] on March 25, 1960, which dealt with the proposed visits of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to Cuba and of [REDACTED] to Wisconsin. b2 b7C  
It has since been confirmed that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] departed for Cuba on 3/26/60 and that [REDACTED] took part in a mock convention at Madison, Wisconsin.

The original documents on which the letterhead memoranda were based are being quoted below so that full details are available to the Bureau and all pertinent files:

"March 17, 1960

"Detroit

"Dear [REDACTED]: b7C

"We had a number of preliminary discussions in the National Office about the feasibility of a trip to Cuba by our presidential candidate. There never was any question about the value of such a trip, the only deterrent being one of financial stringency.

"As you know, we have no separate election fund. Expense for the election will have to come out of the regular

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fund which is now in the process of being collected. We had hoped to be able to increase the total sum from \$16,000 to \$18,000 but after preliminary discussion with a number of the branches felt that it wouldn't be feasible. This means that our election campaign expenses will have to come out of the regular fund.

"After weighing the factors and taking this financial problem into consideration it was decided that we undertake to approach the Cuban consulate and inquire as to what their attitude would be toward a projected trip to Cuba by our presidential candidate. The matter of expenses will have to be met one way or another in the course of the election campaign and the trip to Cuba undoubtedly will enhance our ability to raise an additional sum of money.

"Contact was made with the Cuban consulate and the reaction was very favorable. However we felt that diplomatic protocol required that a minimum amount of time elapse to give them the opportunity to consider the entire project.

"We did state that we are very anxious to get a reply soon as the trip was contemplated in the very near future. As of now the decision is to contact the consulate on Monday to determine what their final decision will be. As I mentioned above the immediate reaction is favorable and they promised to facilitate contact with the various groups and individuals in Cuba in order to enable our candidate to get a complete picture of the developments there. All they asked in fact was that the truth be told about the developments in Cuba and did not want any commitment in advance to report only such things as were considered favorable to the regime. A number of copies of The Militant containing articles on Cuba were left with the consulate for their perusal. While we feel that the response will be favorable we cannot know definitely until Monday.

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"The financial problem we face is very acute. Unless we raise more than the \$16,000 fund in the next three-month period we are going to be in trouble. We hope that the comrades in Detroit will make every effort to not only raise the quota in the fund campaign, to make every effort to raise a sum over and above their quota to help defray such extraordinary expenses as are involved in the Cuban trip. As for your proposal for an early nominating convention, I might say that the initial reaction here was negative. We will discuss the matter at our next PC meeting and inform you of our thinking on the question.

"Comradely,

"TK/c"

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"MINUTES OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE,  
No. 9, March 22, 1960

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"Members Present: [REDACTED]

"[REDACTED]

"AGENDA:

- "1. Election Campaign--
  - "a. Tours
  - "b. Nominating Convention
  - "c. National Office
- "2. World Movement
- "3. Sit-Ins
- "4. Personnel
- "5. Magazine



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"1. ELECTION CAMPAIGN

"a. Tours

██████ reported informal thinking along following lines:

██████ to make tour of South where sit-ins have been taking place after visit to Madison, Wisconsin, this weekend for a mock convention and later to upstate New York for another such convention; ██████ and ██████ to make trip to Cuba. b7C

"Supplementary report by ██████ concerning favorable reaction of consulate to Cuban trip. Final word yet to be received from consulate.

"Motion: To approve report. Carried.

"b. Nominating Convention

"Letter from ██████ (Detroit) in which he proposes Nominating Convention be held early in May. b7C

"Motion by ██████: That consideration of this question be tabled until return of comrades from Cuba at which time we will be in better position to discuss date for Nominating Convention. Carried.

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"c. National Office

"Motion by [REDACTED]: That [REDACTED] be designated  
[REDACTED] for duration of  
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"Carried.

"2. WORLD MOVEMENT

"Letter from [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] letter.

"Discussion.

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"Agreed that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] draft a reply to [REDACTED] and an article for paper for discussion by committee.

"3. SIT-INS

[REDACTED] reported on present stage.

"4. PERSONNEL

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"Motion by [REDACTED]: That [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] be assigned to Chicago; [REDACTED] to paper staff  
for period of election campaign.

"Carried.

"5. MAGAZINE

[REDACTED] reported that next issue will be a special edition commemorating Trotsky's death.

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"ADJOURNMENT"

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"Cubana Airlines  
"Mar. 26 (Saturday)

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"Fri, 7th

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"Friday, March 25, 1960

"To All Locals and Branches

"Dear Comrades:

"Our [REDACTED] is  
now on his way to Cuba for an extended visit. He will be  
accompanied by [REDACTED] of the Militant.  
The Cuban authorities have indicated their willingness to  
facilitate a first-hand study of the tremendously important  
revolutionary developments now in progress.

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"In preparation for intensive field work in the  
campaign, our [REDACTED]

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is planning to visit a number of the areas in the South which have been, are now, and undoubtedly will be, the scene of continuing demonstrations against the Jim Crow system.

"Upon his return from Cuba, comrade [REDACTED] will begin a national tour covering all party areas, as part of our 1960 election campaign. His eye-witness reports on the Cuban revolution should provide a great impetus to our public campaign activities. b7C

"We are undertaking these projects, involving a heavy drain on party funds, because we are convinced that eye-witness accounts by our candidates of these tremendous struggles will heighten the impact of our campaign.

"Because of the extraordinary expense incurred in getting our election campaign underway it is imperative that all branches make an extra effort to get their fund quota payments in as soon as possible.

With few exceptions, most of the branches have not yet sent in their fund acceptance forms. With even fewer exceptions, the branches have not yet sent in their

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fund acceptance forms. With even fewer exceptions, the branches have not been sending us fund quota payments. We are calling on all branches to speed up fund collections and payments. We need the money and we need it now!

"Please impress upon all comrades the vital importance of prompt payment of their fund quotas. And remit to the National Office all fund collections without delay.

"Comradely,

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In the Political Committee minutes of 3/22/60, quoted above, it is noted that item #2 on the Agenda concerned a discussion of the World Trotskyist Movement. [REDACTED] also furnished information in this regard on 3/25/60, which was contained in the following communications;

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1. Letter from [REDACTED] dated 2/29/60, and addressed to Comrade [REDACTED] wrote that he had noted [REDACTED] reply to [REDACTED] letter of January 12. [REDACTED] wrote that he did not consider it useful to discuss the questions raised publicly nor did he want to make factional propaganda publicly over these questions. He said that a more serious and urgent matter and one conforming to the real interest of "our international movement" was to have a frank, direct, person-to-person discussion with [REDACTED] or another member of the SWP leadership. [REDACTED] then wrote

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that he expected soon to be in Cuba and that he would try from there to pass through Mexico, visiting [redacted] among others. (It is known that [redacted] resides in Mexico and previous information has been furnished by [redacted] reflecting that [redacted] was interested in meeting with her.) [redacted] proposed that he contact [redacted] either in Cuba or in Mexico. He said it was important toward re-establishing the unity of "our international movement." [redacted] said he could be contacted by mail at [redacted] in [redacted]. In a postscript, [redacted] mentioned that he had been compelled to change residence frequently in the past and that he had been engaged in absorbing work in North Africa.

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It appears from the above letter that an additional unstated reason for the visit of [redacted] and [redacted] to Cuba may be to meet with [redacted] in regard to reuniting the split Fourth International, although other communications to be summarized below indicate the SWP leadership was not in favor of dealing directly with [redacted].

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2. Letter dated 3/8/60, from [redacted] to [redacted]. In this letter, [redacted] wrote that he was enclosing a copy of the [redacted] letter. [redacted] said [redacted] proposal for a discreet and unofficial meeting made one believe [redacted] thought "we" were political morons. [redacted] said that any serious discussion of unity would have to begin with a clear statement in support of [redacted] group and a repudiation of his political enemies. [redacted] also wrote that he was enclosing a check for \$500.00.

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3. Letter from [redacted] to [redacted] dated 3/17/60. [redacted] wrote that there had been an accident at his print shop on that date, resulting in the main gears and cylinders being destroyed. He wrote that it would be an extensive repair job, needing cash at once and that in order to keep publishing, work would have to be farmed out immediately. He asked if \$1,000.00 could be sent to him at once because it was such an urgent matter.

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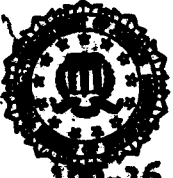
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4. Letter from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] (LNU) in Los Angeles dated 3/21/60. [REDACTED] wrote that he was enclosing the letter from [REDACTED] with the emergency demand. [REDACTED] said further that the financial position in New York was such that in order to meet [REDACTED] request, it would be necessary to borrow money. He asked if it were possible for the Los Angeles comrades to raise immediately any part of their fund drive quota and send it to [REDACTED] immediately to help in this situation. b7C

5. Letter from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] dated 3/22/60. [REDACTED] wrote that he was enclosing a check for \$1,000, although SWP finances were at a low point. He said that it had been necessary to float a loan in order to cover the check to [REDACTED] because there wasn't enough in the SWP account to cover the amount needed. b7C

Information contained in the above listed documents have been summarized in the form of a letterhead memorandum. Nine copies are being enclosed for the Bureau's consideration in forwarding to Legal Attaches in Havana, London, Mexico City and Paris.

The letterhead memorandum has been classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it contains data which could reasonably result in the identity of a highly confidential source of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

April 12, 1960

Re: Socialist Workers Party

On March 25, 1960, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information regarding developments on the world Trotskyist scene, which are summarized below, as follows:

Late in February, 1960, [redacted] contacted the leadership of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and proposed that for the good of the international Trotskyist movement, he have a person-to-person meeting with one or more members of the SWP leadership. b7C

In the February 1, 1960 issue of "The Militant," a weekly newspaper of the SWP, [redacted] described himself as an elected official of a Marxist organization, the Fourth International. b7C

[redacted] expressed a desire to avoid public discussions of factional differences within the International and notified the SWP that he would be able to contact them either in Cuba or in Mexico. [redacted] intended to be in Cuba soon and hoped to also go to Mexico, where he would visit [redacted] asked the SWP to consider the importance of re-establishing unity of the Fourth International and asked that any communication to him be directed to: [redacted] in [redacted]. [redacted] also indicated that he had been involved in work in North Africa during the month of February, 1960. b7C

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Re: Socialist Workers Party

The SWP leadership was suspicious of the motives of [REDACTED] in asking for a meeting, although, according to the source, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], did go to Cuba late in March, 1960. The SWP notified [REDACTED] that any discussion of unity of the Fourth International must begin with a clear statement of support for the Socialist Labor League of Great Britain. b7C

According to "The Militant" dated February 1, 1960, [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] of the Socialist Labor League, which was described as having a core of pre-war Trotskyists, "supplemented by .... former Communists who left the Communist Party." b7C

[REDACTED]. Early in March, 1960, the SWP sent \$500.00 to b7C

On March 18, 1960, an accident occurred which resulted in serious damage to the printing press of the British Trotskyists and [REDACTED] asked for immediate and urgent help in the form of \$1,000.00 from the SWP leadership. Within a week, the SWP responded with a check for \$1,000.00 to [REDACTED], although Party finances at that time were at a low ebb. It had been necessary for the SWP to float a loan in order to cover the check sent to [REDACTED]. b7C

According to "The Founding Conference of the Fourth International," published by the SWP in January, 1939, the Fourth International was founded in September, 1938, in order to direct and coordinate the followers of Leon Trotsky throughout the world toward the eventual revolutionary overthrow of capitalism.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 5/13/60

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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SUBJECT:

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On 5/1/60, [REDACTED] came to WFO with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] of [REDACTED] said that within the past week he had been interviewed by SA [REDACTED] of WFO regarding Cuban matters. D.C. CUBA N.Y.

[REDACTED] said that he and his family had been to the National Airport when an announcement was made over the speaker system asking for anyone who could speak Spanish. He went to the Eastern Airlines ticket counter where he found [REDACTED] who cannot speak any English. b7C

[REDACTED] determined from [REDACTED] that he just arrived from Miami and was in Washington, D.C., to testify before the Eastland Committee of Congress on 5/2/60, at 10:30 a.m. [REDACTED] advised through [REDACTED] that he left Cuba on 12/12/59, because he felt that members of the CASTRO regime were trying to kill him. Since then he has been living in Miami with numerous other anti-CASTRO Cuban exiles. Seven of these individuals were subpoenaed to be in Washington, D.C., on 5/2/60, to testify. b7C

[REDACTED] said that he went to NYC on 2/21/60, at the request of [REDACTED] of the White Rose Group, in order to help in anti-CASTRO activity. He was there only three days when he heard that CASTRO agents were trying to kill him so he returned to Miami where he has been ever since. CUBA b7C

It was explained to [REDACTED] that the Bureau does not provide a protection service. He advised that he

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did not seek protection but had been brought to WFO by [REDACTED] who felt that the FBI would be interested in him in regard to Cuban matters. [REDACTED] indicated that he would help the FBI in any way he possibly could. b7C

[REDACTED] said that he brought [REDACTED] to the office so that he could keep the FBI informed on Cuban matters. He said that he would put [REDACTED] in a hotel and see that he got to the Eastland Committee on 5/2/60. b7C

The above is being furnished for the information of the Miami Office. The Miami Office may wish to inform the Miami Police Department concerning the belief by [REDACTED] that CASTRO agents in this country may be attempting to kill him. b7C

In view of above statements, NM may desire to consider interview of [REDACTED] to determine his potential as a source in Cuban matters. b7C

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE:

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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (109-13)

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DATE 5-14-84 BY AUC 602-90861SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA;  
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Re San Francisco letter to Director dated February 8, 1960.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned [REDACTED]. Copies are also enclosed for Miami and New York because of their interest in Cuban matters.

It is noted that [REDACTED] has furnished information to both San Francisco and New York, which information has been at variance with that attributed to him by other individuals. In this connection it is interesting to note that his wife stated he seldom tells the truth.

The information in the enclosed memorandum was unsolicited, and it was furnished by [REDACTED], to SA [REDACTED] on April 26, 1960.

She stated she was furnishing the information on a confidential basis, but to use a T-symbol in the memorandum would serve no worthy purpose, since the information is of such a nature that it is quite apparent it came from [REDACTED]. She specifically requested that it not be made known to [REDACTED] that she is the source of this information, and her request in this regard has been set forth in the memorandum.

Since the Subject is an alien, whose file is with INS, San Francisco, a copy of the memorandum has been furnished to that office.

No further action is contemplated in this matter; however, any additional pertinent information furnished by [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED], will be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination.

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Civic Center  
San Francisco 2, California

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information  
on April 26, 1960.

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[REDACTED] is not being investigated by this  
office, and this information was unsolicited. [REDACTED]  
stated that regardless of what use may be made of this informa-  
tion she does not want [REDACTED] to become aware that she is  
the source of same.

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[REDACTED], whose maiden name was [REDACTED],  
has been employed by [REDACTED], for  
thirteen years. She is presently [REDACTED] of the San  
Francisco Office, located at [REDACTED]  
and her salary is \$175.00 per week.

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In [REDACTED] she took a trip to Europe and met [REDACTED]  
aboard ship. They were married in New York City in  
[REDACTED]. In [REDACTED] who is a native of  
Cuba, went to Nassau, Bahama Islands, to obtain a visa to enter  
the United States for permanent residence. In [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] went from San Francisco to New York City where he  
hoped to get a job with an optical company; however, when this  
did not materialize, he went to Cuba in late February or early  
[REDACTED], and is still there.

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[REDACTED] stated that she formerly held [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] issued through the company's office at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. She used this in connection  
with travel for [REDACTED], and the company's name  
was also listed on the card. She turned her card in, sometime  
in 1959, but her husband managed to get a copy of the card in  
his name prior to taking a trip to Cuba in 1959. She believes  
that a duplicate card issuance would have to be authorized by  
either her or [REDACTED], and she believes that her  
husband obtained the card by writing [REDACTED] and  
authorizing the issuance of a duplicate over her signature. She

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knew he had the card, but he told her he wanted it only for identification purposes. However, she subsequently received a bill for \$2,550.00, covering card purchases on the part of her husband. She stated the bill was sent to [REDACTED] and they forwarded it to her. She subsequently discussed it with [REDACTED] and he said that he intends to take care of it as soon as he gets some money. [REDACTED] does not consider herself responsible for this obligation, and she has made no payments on the account. b7C  
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She is in frequent telephonic communication with [REDACTED], since he calls her collect from Havana. He asked her to come to Havana on March 31, 1960, which was the third anniversary of his mother's death. She went to Havana and stayed with [REDACTED] at the Havana Hilton Hotel, where he had a \$30.00 room for \$10.00, arranged through [REDACTED] not otherwise identified. [REDACTED] stated that he was in Havana this time, because he was supposed to get a job from CASTRO. He also told her that the hotel bill was being paid by CASTRO. She remained there for one week, and during this time CASTRO did not come up with a job or the money for the hotel bill. The bill was \$400.00 at that time, and [REDACTED] asked her if she had her [REDACTED] with her. She said that she did have the card, but she refused to sign for the bill. [REDACTED] later told her that he got this portion of the bill paid in some manner. However, after returning to San Francisco, she received a bill from the Havana Hilton, made out to [REDACTED] for \$549.29. She stated that she does not consider herself responsible for the bill, and does not intend to pay it. b7C  
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[REDACTED] related that she understands that [REDACTED] fare from New York to Havana on the last trip was paid by the Cuban Government. She stated that she saw the plane ticket, which was issued by IMRA; she understands these are the initials of an official Cuban Government organization. b7C  
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After she arrived in Havana, [REDACTED] told her that CASTRO brought him there, because he wanted [REDACTED] to do a personal favor for him. [REDACTED] told her that CASTRO had a girl in trouble and he wanted [REDACTED] and marry this girl. [REDACTED] told her that he refused this request. In this connection, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] seldom tells the truth, and she does not believe this story. She added that, while she b7C  
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was in Havana, she saw CASTRO only on television. She doubts that [REDACTED] has had any personal contact with him.

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[REDACTED] advised that when she last talked to [REDACTED] by phone a few days ago, he said he would leave Havana shortly to go to New York City, where he has obtained a job with [REDACTED]. He was not sure if he would go direct to New York or stop off at San Francisco first.

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[REDACTED] continued that [REDACTED] comes from a very fine Cuban family. [REDACTED] was employed as an attorney under the BATISTA regime, but he is now retired. One of [REDACTED] is married to [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. He is employed by [REDACTED] in Havana. He has indicated his displeasure with the CASTRO regime, and is endeavoring to obtain a visa to enter the United States for permanent residence. He has asked [REDACTED] to sponsor his entry.

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U.S. The records of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), San Francisco, California, reflect that [REDACTED] has Alien Registration Number [REDACTED]. On March 20, 1959, he made application for a U.S. visa before the U.S. Consul at Nassau, Bahama Islands. He was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] was listed as [REDACTED]. He indicated that he had been arrested in Havana, Cuba, for political reasons. An O-1 Non-Quota Visa was issued to him on March 20, 1959, at Nassau.

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The INS file further reflects that he was admitted to the United States on August 27, 1948, at Miami, Florida, as a visitor for a period to September 12, 1948. He remained continuously in the United States and did not apply for or receive an extension of time. He was interviewed under oath by INS at Miami on October 17, 1948, at which time he stated he was willing to depart voluntarily from the United States in lieu of having deportation proceedings instituted against him. He departed from Miami on October 18, 1948.

In the same sworn statement he stated he was accompanied by [REDACTED] when admitted to Miami from Havana on August 27, 1948, and that he lived with [REDACTED]

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at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in [REDACTED].

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TO DIRECTOR

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DATE 6-24-84 BY AUC60090BLE/TCG/DC

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FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 185

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, IS - CUBA. RE LEGAT CABLE MAY 12 LAST. DURING EVENING HOURS OF MAY 12 LAST CONFEDERACION DE TRABAJADORES CUBANOS (CTC), SPONSORED MASS MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION OF STUDENTS, MEMBERS CTC, JULY 26 MOVEMENT, MILITIA AND PUBLIC, FROM OFFICES OF DIARIO DE LA MARINA TO STEPS OF UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA. GOVERNMENT CLAIMED 100,000 PRESENT BUT [REDACTED] ADVISED ONLY 25,000 WITH VERY FEW STUDENTS. AT UNIVERSITY STEPS MARCHES WERE FIRST ADDRESSED BY VARIOUS STUDENT LEADERS OF UNIVERSITY. SECONDARY SCHOOL, CTC LEADERS AND THEN BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF FEDERACION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (FEU). SPEECHES EMPHASIZED TAKING OVER ON MAY 12 LAST OF DIARIO DE LA MARINA, AN ANTI - CASTRO DAILY AND THE IMPLIED ANNOUNCEMENT BY US EMBASSY BY MEANS OF A POSTER (DESCRIBED IN LEGAT CABLE OF MAY 11 LAST) THAT USA HAS PREPARED ARMED AGGRESSION AGAINST CUBA. SPEAKERS DESCRIBED DIARIO DE LA MARINA AS HAVING BEEN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY AND IN SERVICE OF USA IMPERIALISTS AND THAT IN HAVANA THERE STILL REMAIN THE DAILIES, "INFORMACION" AND "PRENSA LIBRE" WHICH ARE TRAITORS TO CUBAN REVOLUTION. SPEECHES BITTERLY ANTI - US AND ATTACKED AMBASSADOR BONSAI PERSONALLY. DURING DEMONSTRATION [REDACTED] DIARIO DE LA MARINA, BURIED IN EFFIGY. HE HAS SOUGHT ASSYLUM IN PERUVIAN EMBASSY. NO MENTIONED MADE OF INCIDENT MAY 12 LAST IN WHICH UNITED STATES PILOT, MATTHEW EDWARD DUKE, WAS KILLED WHEN ATTEMPTING TO SURREPTITIOUSLY LAND IN CUBA, MASS.

ORIG: MR. PARSONS, FOR THE DIRECTOR  
 CC: MR. BELMONT  
 CC: [REDACTED]

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MARCH AND SPEECHES LASTED OVER SEVEN HOURS. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] OF TRIPLE A PARTY WHOSE FOLLOWERS  
 CLASHED WITH COMMUNIST GOONS AT HAVANA AIRPORT LAST SATURDAY  
 WHEN [REDACTED] WAS RETURNING FROM VENZUELA, IS PRESENTLY  
 IN HIDING, ACCORDING TO SOURCE OF POLITICAL OFFICER HERE. b7C  
 FIDEL CASTRO WILL MAKE TELEVISION APPEARANCE TONIGHT. BUREAU  
 WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

JAMES T. HAVERTY

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Date: 5/4/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

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Attached hereto are nine (9) copies of a memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

[redacted] is [redacted] PCI of the NYO and subject of NY file [redacted]. He was contacted on 4/28/60, by SA [redacted].

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[redacted] made the statements concerning FIDEL CASTRO to PCI [redacted] on 4/22/60, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in NYC during a business contact. [redacted] states he is in the process of developing a business deal through [redacted] and [redacted] was most anxious that [redacted] not know that he, [redacted] is contact with the FBI. Therefore, caution should be exercised in the use or dissemination of this information so as not to jeopardize the informant, inasmuch as [redacted] gave the information to PCI [redacted] in strict confidence.

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Miami is requested to check its indices on [redacted] and should consider feasibility of contacting [redacted] to further develop allegation concerning removal of FIDEL CASTRO from office in the Cuban Government.

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NW: [redacted]

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PCI [REDACTED] believes [REDACTED] may have a residence in [REDACTED] in view of the fact that [REDACTED] in that city. In view of [REDACTED] reported background, it should not be difficult to approach him broadly on Cuban and Latin American matters without disclosing the fact [REDACTED] has been in contact with the FBI and related [REDACTED] conversation concerning CASTRO to the FBI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
May 4, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On April 28, 1960, [REDACTED], with whom contact has been insufficient to determine his reliability, furnished the following information:

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Earlier in that week [REDACTED] was in contact on a business matter with [REDACTED], a former supporter of Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro. [REDACTED] remarked that Fidel Castro is causing much concern among his close associates in the Cuban Government by his continued hostility toward the United States and other Central and South American countries. [REDACTED] alleged that the Cuban Prime Minister's brother, Raul Castro, and "Che" Guevara, President of the Cuban National Bank, intend to remove Fidel Castro from office within the next 60 days. [REDACTED] stated that "Che" Guevara and Raul Castro, who controls the Cuban Army, wished to consolidate their present positions on a sounder basis, but fear that Fidel Castro's constant vituperations against the United States will bring about the economic collapse of Cuba. For these reasons, [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] the "word was out" that Fidel Castro is to be removed within the next 60 days by Raul Castro and Guevara.

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[REDACTED] further stated he had heard that Moscow had approved of this transfer of power inasmuch as Raul Castro promised to give the Russians what they want most, a Communistic satellite within the Americas.

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It is to be noted that [REDACTED] previously advised that [REDACTED] is a native of [REDACTED] and an attorney by profession. According to [REDACTED] served in the Cabinet of [REDACTED] prior to the time that the elder [REDACTED] was deposed from power. [REDACTED] said he learned that [REDACTED] had been tried and was sentenced to be executed in Nicaragua, but had somehow managed to stay his execution and flee to the United States where [REDACTED] in [REDACTED].

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

Also according to information previously furnished by [REDACTED] has many other interests including land development and business ventures throughout the Central American countries. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he was a good friend of Juan Peron, the former dictator of Argentina. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] appears to be well situated socially as well as financially and claims to be a representative of the National Bank of Panama.

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SAC, New York (109-112)

May 13, 1960

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In view of the vague nature of the allegation contained in your airtel it is not deemed advisable to interview [redacted] referred to as [redacted] in referenced New York airtel.

[redacted] and [redacted] resides in [redacted], and [redacted] resides in [redacted] and both are subjects of pending investigations [redacted]

They have both been interviewed and have denied being involved in such a plot. They have exhibited a friendly attitude toward the Bureau in the past but allegations are constantly cropping up indicating that they were engaged in revolutionary activities. It is doubtful that an interview of either of [redacted] would prove worthwhile. Furthermore, such an interview would be difficult regarding instant allegations without revealing the source.

One copy of this communication and one copy of referenced New York airtel of 5-4-60 and its enclosures are being furnished to WFO for information since that office is origin in the pending investigation on [redacted]

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Letter to New York  
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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NOTE: [REDACTED] of the New York Office, advised of a contact with [REDACTED] stating he, [REDACTED] was in the process of entering into a business deal with [REDACTED] and is most anxious that [REDACTED] not know he was in contact with the FBI. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a former supporter of Fidel Castro. [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that Castro is causing much concern among his close associates in the Cuban Government by his continued hostility towards the United States and other Central and South American countries. [REDACTED] claims that Raul Castro, and "Che" Guevara intend to remove Fidel Castro as Prime Minister of Cuba within the next sixty days as they feel his attitude toward the United States will bring about an economic collapse in Cuba. [REDACTED] claims he heard that Moscow had approved of this transfer of power inasmuch as Raul Castro promised to give the Russians what they want most, a communistic satellite within the Americas.

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109-12-210

Date: May 13, 1960

To: Office of Security  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

RECEIVED BY AUC6290BCE/SC/DC  
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On May 13, 1960, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is acquainted with employees of the Cuban Embassy, Washington, D. C., advised that information had been received from an employee of the Cuban Embassy, Washington, D. C., that Cuba plans to recognize Communist China in the near future. According to the source, Communist China will open an embassy in Cuba and Cuba will open an embassy in Communist China.

1 - Director  
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence REC-1  
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division 109-12-210/645

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

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1 - Office of Special Investigations EX-108  
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

1 - [REDACTED]

The Joint Staff  
Room 2E966  
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Washington 25, D. C.

1 - Assistant Attorney General

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NOTE:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above containing information from [REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] (S)

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AGENCY: [REDACTED] CIA- [REDACTED] PSI- [REDACTED]  
 REQ. REC'D: [REDACTED]  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo and an equal number of letterhead memo evaluating the informant mentioned therein.

The information in enclosed letterhead memo was furnished by [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED] on 5/10 and 12/60.

For information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] has been instructed to continue to develop his relationship with [REDACTED] in an effort to elicit information from him concerning Cuban matters.

The enclosed letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" as it reveals our investigative interest in a diplomatic establishment of a foreign power and since the data reported could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 13, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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On May 10, 1960, a confidential informant advised that he learned from [redacted] that [redacted] severely criticized the United States (U.S.) Senate Internal Security Subcommittee for accepting during the week of May 2, 1960, the testimony of such Cuban exiles as [redacted] under the former regime of Fulgencio Batista, and [redacted] of the Cuban Army under Batista.

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The "Diplomatic List," published by the U.S. Department of State, February, 1960, reflects that [redacted] is [redacted]

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According to [redacted], these two individuals were responsible for many of the atrocities committed in Cuba against Cubans during the Batista regime of terror. However, [redacted] indicated to the informant that at the same time he is elated with this development before the U.S. Senate Committee because it shows the people of Cuba that the U.S., by accepting such testimony from these people, condones their past activity in Cuba.

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In support of this, the informant advised on May 12, 1960, he received a letter from his mother two or three days ago in which she posed the question "How do you explain the testimony of [redacted] and [redacted] before such a distinguished body of men who represent the U.S. Government." The informant is of the opinion that this represents the type of reaction that is prevalent in Cuba since the week of May 2, 1960. It is also the opinion of the informant that this development concerning the testimony of these two individuals has lowered the prestige of the U.S. Government.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 13, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Reference is made to the letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above and the informant mentioned therein.

The informant mentioned in the letterhead memorandum has furnished reliable information in the past.

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SAC, San Juan (105-3906)

May 13, 1960

Director, FBI (109-12-210) 1649

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 179

INTERNAL SECURITY

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-1S-CUBA. RE LEGAT CABLE MAY 11 LAST. POSTERS SETTING FORTH FRONT PAGE OF REVOLUCION DESCRIBED IN RE CABLE PLASTERED IN PROMINENT PLACES IN HAVANA THIS DATE. NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS BY WORKERS, STUDENTS, ETC, SCHEDULED FOR TODAY. [REDACTED] ADVISES THAT NOT LIKELY DEMONSTRATION WILL BE BEFORE US EMBASSY BUT RADICAL GROUPS MAY NOT FOLLOW ADVICE OF LEADERS WHO HAVE REQUESTED NO DEMONSTRATIONS BEFORE EMBASSY. EMBASSY AND LEGAT SOURCES ARE OF OPINION THAT PROPAGANDA DRUM BEATING AT THIS TIME BY CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT IS TO COVER UP POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON FREEDOM OF PRESS IMPOSED BY CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT BY PERMITTING WORKERS TO TAKE OVER DIARIO DE LA MARINA, AN ANTI-CASTRO DAILY AND THE SPLIT OF UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA STUDENTS RE COMMUNISM IN CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT AND ALSO TO POSSIBLY CAUSE AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT BEFORE SUMMIT CONFERENCE. SHOOTING DOWN OF PLANE PILOTED BY AMERICAN DURING EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE PLAYED INTO HANDS OF CASTRO PROPAGANDA DESPITE BELIEF ON PART OF SOME CUBANS THAT FLIGHT OF PLANE AND SUBSEQUENT ENTRAPMENT IN CUBA OF PILOT HAD BEEN ARRANGED BY CASTRO GOVERNMENT. MATTER BEING FOLLOWED AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

REC-9 109-12-210-1650

JAMES T. HAVERTY

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CC: MR. BELMONT

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)**

**FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)**

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 165

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA. WITH REFERENCE TO  
 TESTIMONY BEFORE US SENATE COMMITTEE OF FORMER MEMBERS  
 BATISTA REGIME IN CUBA, LEGAT MAKES FOLLOWING OBSERVA-  
 TIONS: TESTIMONY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT RUSSIAN TECHNICIANS ARE BUILDING TWENTY  
 KILOMETER AIRSTRIP IN CUBA, AIR ATTACHE HERE, [REDACTED]  
 AND [REDACTED]

JAMES T. HAVERTY

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ORIG: MR. PARSONS FOR DIRECTOR

CC : MR. BELMONT

CC [REDACTED]

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URGENT 5-9-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 171

0 *INTERNAL SECURITY*  
 FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-IS-CUBA PRESS, HAVANA, CUBA,  
 MAY 7 LAST STATED AS OF THAT DATE CUBAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED  
 RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION AND  
 THAT EXTRA-OFFICIALLY IT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT COMMANDANTE  
 FAURE CHAMON, LEADER OF REVOLUTIONARY DIRECTORATE, HAS BEEN  
 NAMED CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET UNION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED WAS INFORMED BY  
 FRIEND IN OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO, THAT OTHERS  
 CONSIDERED BY CUBAN GOVERNMENT FOR OTHER POSTS IN CUBAN EMBASSY  
 IN MOSCOW ARE RENE CINELLO, JACINTO JIMENEZ, ORLANDO PEREZ  
 AND TONY CASTELL. LEGAT FILES NEGATIVE RE ALL OF LATTER WITH  
 EXCEPTION OF [REDACTED] REPORTED BY MIAMI REPORT DATED  
 JULY 23, 1958, CAPTIONED CARLOS PRIOS SOCARROS, ET AL, EPM-CUBA,  
 ETC., BY SA [REDACTED], AS CUBAN EXILED IN USA,  
 [REDACTED] THIS MATTER IS BEING FOLLOWED AND BUREAU WILL  
 BE KEPT ADVISED.

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CC: MR. BELMONT

CC: [REDACTED]

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6m URGENT 5-12-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 789

FPM-CUBA. ON APRIL 28 LAST [REDACTED] US CUBAN NATIONAL TELEPHONED [REDACTED] EMBASSY MEXICO ADVISING HE WAS LIAISON MAN BETWEEN CUBAN EMBASSY AND SOVIETS AND REQUESTING [REDACTED] TO MEET HIM OUTSIDE EMBASSY. [REDACTED] DECLINED BUT OFFERED TO SEE HIM AT EMBASSY THAT EVENING. [REDACTED] AGREED TO COME BUT DID NOT APPEAR. ON MAY 2 LAST [REDACTED] A CUBAN, CAME TO EMBASSY AND TOLD [REDACTED] HE FEARED FOR HIS LIFE AS HE WAS DEFECTOR FROM CASTRO AND WAS BEING LOOKED FOR BY [REDACTED] WHO WAS AN AGENT OF [REDACTED], CUBAN EMBASSY MEXICO CITY. [REDACTED] ASKED FOR HELP IN GETTING US VISA AND OFFERED TO ASSIST EMBASSY IN SECURING INFORMATION REGARDING CASTRO CUBANS AND CUBAN EMBASSY MEXICO CITY. ON MAY 10 LAST [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED THAT BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE AGENTS OF [REDACTED] AND THAT BOTH HAD APPROACHED [REDACTED] AND ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED] AND ASKED HIM IF HE COULD ARRANGE TO ASSIST [REDACTED] TO DEFECT. THEY STATED [REDACTED] WOULD BRING WITH HIM ALL SECURITY FILES FROM CUBAN EMBASSY AND THAT THEY, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], WOULD ALSO DEFECT. [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] SUSPECTED BOTH MEN AND GAVE A NON-COMMITTAL ANSWER. ON SAME DATE [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY)

✓ORIG: MR. PARSONS, FOR DIRECTOR  
 CC : MR. BELMONT  
 CC : [REDACTED]

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PAGE TWO FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 789

IDENTITY) WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE ENDEAVORING TO CONTACT CUBAN EXILES AT HOTEL ONTARIO AND HOTEL CARLTON IN MEXICO CITY IN EFFORT TO CONVINCE THEM THAT THEY WERE ANTI CASTRO EXILES. ON NIGHT MAY 10 LAST [REDACTED] CAME TO US EMBASSY AND TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD LEARNED THROUGH ANOTHER SOURCE THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE ENDEAVORING TO STAGE A FALSE DEFECTION BY [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO EMBARRASS US GOVERNMENT AND REVEAL MANNER IN WHICH LATTER WAS ASSISTING CUBAN EXILES TO DESTROY CASTRO REGIME. ON LATTER OCCASION [REDACTED] CONTINUED IN ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS IN HIDING FROM [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND PLANNED TO FLY TO TAPACHULA, MEXICO ON GUATEMALAN BORDER TO PREVENT THEM FROM FINDING HIM. AND SENDING HIM BACK TO OUBA. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OF THIS OFFICE WAS DISSEMINATED TO STATE DEPARTMENT AND CIA ATTRIBUTING INFORMATION TO CUBAN EXILE SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont *AB*

DATE: 5/13/60

FROM : S. B. Donahoe *SD*SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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The purpose of this memorandum is to advise that [redacted] a Cuban and former member of the Batista police force, wrote personal letter to Legat, Madrid (whom he formerly knew in Cuba when Legat, Madrid, was Legat, Havana), in which [redacted] commented on mistreatment of Cuban political prisoners by Castro regime. b7C

[redacted] stated that after the overthrow of the Batista government, he was arrested and incarcerated for some six months in the Cabana Prison in Havana, where he and other political prisoners were mistreated and insulted. [redacted] mentioned that one of the forms of mistreatment was to take the prisoners out in a nude state in the early morning hours when it was raining, apparently with the thought that this exposure might make them ill. [redacted] stated that it was very difficult for the families of the prisoners to visit them in prison and that only the female relatives were permitted to make these visits. [redacted] stated that prior to the visits, the women were given a personal search by ten or twelve of the worst type of prostitutes in Havana. b7C

[redacted] indicated he was residing in [redacted]. Miami has been instructed to contact him for all pertinent information he may have concerning the Cuban situation, after which Miami will consider his possibilities as a potential source or informant. b7C

While [redacted] information is undoubtedly known to a number of other individuals, it is the type of information which shows the degradation of the Castro regime. This information could possibly be utilized by Mr. DeLoach. b7C

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be routed to Mr. DeLoach for his possible use. In view of the possibility that we may use [redacted] as a source or informant, [redacted] as the source of this information, should not be revealed. b7C

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1 - 105- *SD*

1 - DeLoach  
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 1 - [redacted]

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On March 30, 1960, [redacted] advised that Cuban activities in Uruguay are being directed, apparently, by the Cuban Embassy, but are being put into effect under the guidance of [redacted] both Spaniards. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was born [redacted] in [redacted] that he is [redacted] in Montevideo at the present time; that [redacted] and he are both known as ardent communists; and that he carries Certificate of Identification [redacted] [redacted] stated that it is known that [redacted] is in constant touch with Cuban officials in Uruguay and that it appears he is busily engaged in carrying out the Cubans' desires in that city.

On March 29, 1960, PCS [redacted] advised Legat that his service had received information that [redacted] is reportedly in the interior of Argentina training communist guerrillas along the lines of the organization that FIDEL CASTRO had in Cuba and that [redacted] is in touch with the Cuban Government. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] is linked closely to the extreme-left socialist, [redacted] whose wife is from Cuba, having been in FIDEL CASTRO's forces during the revolution in Cuba. [redacted] stated he would furnish additional information in this regard at the earliest possible date.

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(cc: [redacted])

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In connection with Cuban activities in Brazil, no specific information has been developed by sources available to the Legal Attache since the date of respondent's report, other than that the communists in Brazil are now actively "beating the drums" for FIDEL CASTRO's government and attempting to show that he is the underdog in a fight with the United States. No specific information could be furnished by sources in this connection. Information has been developed that "Prrensa Latina" is maintaining an extensive establishment in Rio de Janeiro and that money is being received by "Prrensa Latina" from Cuba through three New York banks.

No dissemination of the foregoing information in this form has been made but dissemination has been made of the various items of information, such as the "Prrensa Latina" information and that relating to [REDACTED], in connection with individual cases relating to these matters.

Further inquiries in this connection will be made during Legat's next trip to Argentina and Uruguay. Any dissemination of the information attributed to RCB [REDACTED], mentioned above, should not reveal the source of this information.

Two extra copies of this letter are being forwarded for transmittal to the Havana Office.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: May 13, 1960

FROM : Legat, Havana (109-54)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Re Havana letter to the Bureau dated May 11, 1960.

Enclosed are seven copies of a memorandum captioned as above and seven copies of a memorandum evaluating the sources used therein.

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T symbols were used only where necessary to protect the sources.

[redacted] is [redacted]  
[redacted] is [redacted]  
in Havana who is in an excellent position to furnish reliable information.

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One copy of instant memorandum has been furnished to the Embassy and CIA on a circulation basis and one copy has been made available to the Army, Air and Naval attaches in the Embassy.

Instant memorandum is classified confidential since it reflects results of investigation conducted by Legat, Havana.

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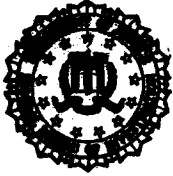
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 13, 1960

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Havana, Cuba

[redacted] advised on May 12, 1960, that [redacted] to FIDEL CASTRO, who resides on [redacted] in the penthouse in a building containing eight apartments, now occupies the penthouse and the renters in the other seven apartments have been moved at the expense of the Cuban Revolutionary Government and installed in other apartments. On the night of May 11, 1960, 200 cots and several truck loads of grenades, rifles, machine guns and ammunition for these light weapons were moved into the vacant apartments. b2 b7c D

This source stated that all of the vacant houses which have been intervened by the Cuban Government are being used for the storage of cots, light firearms, ammunition, grenades and survival equipment.

The above is alleged to be in support of FIDEL CASTRO's statement in a recent televised speech when he declared that Cuba would be defended from city to city, block to block, house to house, and stone to stone.

[redacted] advised that a vacant house near to him has been used as storage for numerous large boxes brought there by trucks of the rebel army during the night. This source advised he was unaware of the contents of the boxes but since rebel army trucks brought the boxes to the house and the vacant house is constantly guarded by two or three members of the rebel army, he assumed it might be arms and ammunition. b2 b7D

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 13, 1960

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Reference is made to the memorandum dated May 13, 1960, captioned as above. The following is evaluation of sources used therein:

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██████ is a source with whom insufficient contact has been had to judge reliability but who is in an excellent position to furnish reliable information.

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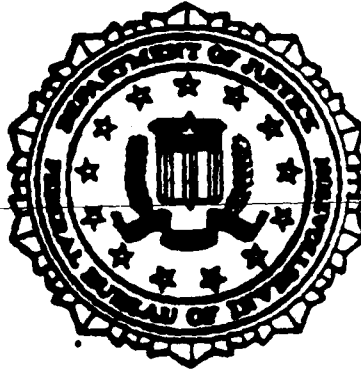
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dated 3/16/04. #392226

Attached hereto are nine copies for the Bureau and one each for Miami and New York for information of a letterhead memo, dated and captioned as above, along with an equal number of evaluation memo.

Informant utilized therein is [REDACTED] source of information, WFO, who was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] in Spanish. His identity is being protected at his request.

The first friend mentioned in attached is [REDACTED] a cloth merchant, Havana, Cuba. The second friend is [REDACTED]. The identities of both are protected at the request of [REDACTED] in order to protect their safety. It is noted [REDACTED] and his wife previously furnished information attributed to [REDACTED] as set forth in WFO letterhead memo, 3/29/60, under instant caption, and the identity of [REDACTED] was not protected at that time as [REDACTED] made no request in that regard. The Bureau may desire to identify [REDACTED] to CIA [REDACTED]

The attached memo is classified "Confidential" as it might tend to identify a source of possible continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof and because it indicates interest in the affairs of a foreign power.

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA

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On May 16, 1960, an informant, who has previously stated he resided in Cuba all of his life until late 1959 when he moved with his family to the United States to escape the oppression of the government of Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro, advised he had recently received news from two old friends who still reside in Cuba.

He said the first of these friends, a merchant in Havana, Cuba, advised, among other things, that he had occasion recently to talk with one [REDACTED] of the Cuban Revolutionary Army, whom he described as "100 percent communist." He learned from [REDACTED] that all of the cloth being used by the Cuban Armed Forces is obtained from Communist China. This cloth is reportedly purchased in Italy where it has been shipped from China.

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The informant said the second of his friends, an officer in the Investigative Division of the Cuban Revolutionary Army (DIER) who has several times indicated to informant his disillusionment with the Castro regime, advised he had occasion recently to go to the office of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, President of the National Bank of Cuba, where he spoke with [REDACTED] to Guevara. Among other things, [REDACTED] informed him that it is expected that diplomatic relations will soon be established between Cuba and Communist China and a Chinese Embassy will be established in Havana. The second friend also told the informant he had personally spoken to some of the communist Chinese presently in Havana who told him they expected that Nationalist China will soon fall, following which Communist China will dedicate themselves with much vigor to Cuban progress.

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109-12-210-1667

Date: May 16, 1960

To: Office of Security  
Department of State

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ON 3/17/04

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

This will confirm information furnished orally on May 11, 1960, by Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau to [redacted] of the Department of State.

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According to information received by our representative in Havana, Cuba, the "Diario de la Marina," prominent anti-Castro Cuban newspaper, was taken over by Cuban workers on May 11, 1960. At approximately 10:30 a.m. May 11, 1960, a group of ten youths appeared opposite the United States Embassy, Havana, for the purpose of demonstrating but were dissuaded from doing so by police guards.

In connection with the May 11, 1960, article in the Cuban newspaper "Revolucion," official organ of the 26th of July Movement, which stated that a student group in Cuba had "irrefutable proof" that the United States is planning an armed attack against the Cuban people, sources of this Bureau have advised that many lower income groups in Cuba actually believe the United States is planning aggression against Cuba. Our representative in Havana was informed that the "Revolucion" article was plastered on the walls of business houses in Havana and that, as of May 11, 1960, demonstrations against the United States Embassy in Havana were rumored.

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1 - Director  
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1 - Havana  
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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Office of Security  
Department of State

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
J. Walter Yeagley

NOTE:

Classified "~~Confidential~~" since portions of foregoing was received from Havana informants who are active outside the United States. The "Revolucion" article showed that the United States Embassy had a Havana printing shop prepare posters which read in Spanish: "Notice, the Embassy of the USA makes it known that this building or office is property of or is occupied by the following North American persons or entity." Below this wording is a space for name and address followed by statement that cooperation of police and the people is requested in protecting the property. Embassy had posters printed for use in case of emergency but none had been posted. The Embassy as of 5/11/60 was preparing a statement that such posters are prepared for United States Embassies throughout the world for use only when circumstances so warrant. Regardless of the intent, it appears the anti-United States press in Cuba has been able to twist the information in such a way as to create the most anti-United States feelings possible. The details of the article are available to the recipients of this letter.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 176

INTERNAL SECURITY

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA, IS-CUBA. RE LEGAT CABLE  
 THIS DATE. SOURCES OF LEGAT CONTACTED RE REACTION OF PEOPLE  
 TO PUBLICITY IN "REVOLUTION." SOURCES INCLUDE INFORMANTS  
 AND PROMINENT BUSINESSMEN. ALL STATE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS  
 MADE MAJOR PROPAGANDA VICTORY AND THAT MANY OF LOWER CLASSES  
 ACTUALLY BELIEVE FACTS AS PRESENTED BY REVOLUTION SHOW US  
 PLANNING AGGRESSION. FRONT PAGE OF REVOLUTION PLASTERED  
 ON WALLS OF BUSINESS HOUSES IN HAVANA. RUMORS THAT DEMONSTRATION  
 MAY BE MADE AGAINST EMBASSY RECEIVED BUT NOT YET CONFIRMED.  
 BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

JAMES T. HAVERTY

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[REDACTED] State Dept, advised on 5-11-60 LHM  
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ORIG: MR. PARSONS FOR DIRECTOR  
 CC: MR. BELMONT  
 CC: [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 175

INTERNAL SECURITY

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTER-IS-CUBA. "REVOLUTION" OFFICIAL ORGAN OF JULY 26 MOVEMENT IN TODAY'S ISSUE CARRIED UNDER SCREAMING SIX INCH HEADLINES STATEMENT OF FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (FEU) THAT IT HAS "IRREFUTABLE PROOF" US IS PLANNING A DIRECT ARMED ATTACK AGAINST THE CUBAN PEOPLE. FRONT PAGE ALSO CARRIED PHOTOGRAPH OF US AMBASSADOR BONSAL WITH CAPTION "BONSAL AFFIRMS" AND A REPRODUCTION OF A POSTER BEARING FACSIMILE OF US FLAG AND FOLLOWING WORDING IN SPANISH: "NOTICE, THE EMBASSY OF THE USA MAKES IT KNOWN THAT THIS BUILDING OR OFFICE IS PROPERTY OF OR IS OCCUPIED BY THE FOLLOWING NORTH AMERICAN PERSONS OR ENTITY". THERE IS SPACE FOR NAME AND ADDRESS FOLLOWED BY A STATEMENT THAT COOPERATION OF POLICE AND PEOPLE IS REQUESTED IN PROTECTING THE PROPERTY. THIS IS SIGNED BY PHILIP W. BONSAL, AMBASSADOR OF UNITED STATES. UNDERNEATH REPRODUCTION APPEARED WORDS IN ONE-INCH LETTERS "THIS IS THE PROOF". FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION EMBASSY HAD THESE POSTERS PRINTED BY LOCAL PRINT SHOP TO BE HANDY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AND NONE OF THESE NOTICES HAD BEEN MADE PUBLIC. A SIMILAR NOTICE WAS USED BY AMERICANS IN CUBA DURING REVOLUTION OF JANUARY, 1959. EMBASSY IS ISSUING PRESS STATEMENT THAT SUCH POSTERS ARE PREPARED BY VARIOUS US AMERICAN EMBASSIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND ARE DISTRIBUTED ONLY WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES SO WARRANT. PRESS STATEMENT POINTS OUT THAT THE EXISTENCE OF POSTERS DOES NOT JUSTIFY

ORIG: MR. PARSONS FOR DIRECTOR  
 CC: MR. BELMONT  
 CC: [REDACTED]

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EXTRAORDINARY INTERPRETATION PLACED ON THEM BY THE FEU. THIS DATE "DIARIO DE LA MARINA" WAS TAKEN OVER BY CUBAN WORKERS. THIS NEWSPAPER WAS THE MOST PROMINENT ANTI-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER BEING PUBLISHED IN CUBA. ABOUT 10:30 AM THIS DATE GROUP OF 10 YOUTHS APPEARED OPPOSITE US EMBASSY TO DEMONSTRATE BUT WERE DISSUADED FROM DOING SO BY POLICE GUARDS.

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*Also being disseminated to CIA, OSI, ONI,  
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Legat, Havana

May 18, 1960

Director, FBI (109-12-210) -

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Reurcab 5/9/60 entitled "Cuban Revolutionary Air Force, Aka FAR, Foreign Political Matter-Cuba," copy of which is enclosed for Miami.

Local dissemination by you necessitates that dissemination also be made by Bureau to interested agencies at headquarters level. Cable was incomplete and Bureau was unable to make intelligent dissemination. Submit data contained therein in form suitable for dissemination. Keep the above in mind when preparing cables in future.

Handle promptly.

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NOTE: Havana cable contained cryptic phraseology and failed to give location of a bank in the United States which is necessary if other agencies desire to take action in matter. Data furnished concerned an involved transaction whereby a small Florida bank paid a firm in England for some airplane parts which had been delivered to an unknown destination. The information originated with a former Special Agent who manages the Chase National Bank in Havana and certainly Havana could have and possibly did obtain considerable additional identifying information of value.

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To: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

From: Legat, Ottawa (105-944)

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -  
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DATE 9/17/04 BY 60290auc/pjg/ackRemy R/S 4-26-60, captioned "POSSIBLE THEFT OF  
NORTH AMERICAN F-51 FIGHTER PLANES FROM FT. MC LEOD, CALGARY,  
ALBERTA, CANADA, INFORMATION CONCERNING"

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Copies of this airtel enclosed for information of  
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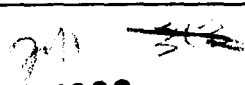
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Attached are nine copies of a memorandum and an equal number of evaluation memorandum setting forth information furnished by [REDACTED] in memorandum).

[REDACTED] advised that he received the information telephonically from [REDACTED] Havana representative of Lamborn Shipping Co., who is presently in Miami, but who plans to return to Cuba shortly. He advised that [REDACTED] received the information in conversation with various Cubans in Miami whose identities he does not know.

These memoranda are furnished for the Bureau's information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On May 18, 1960, [redacted] advised that in a conversation with Cuban friends on that date, he learned that [redacted] has issued an "encyclical letter" to all Cuban Roman Catholics stating that any Catholic who cooperates with the present Cuban Government runs the risk of excommunication. [redacted] advised that this information was given to him as a rumor, however, he later received the same information from radio and television newscasts.

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[redacted] also advised that he has learned that a considerable amount of fighting is going on in the eastern part of Cuba between the rebel and government forces. He advised that the rebel forces [redacted] a former supporter of Castro. [redacted] stated that [redacted] the Frank Paiz column during the fight against the Batista forces. Frank Paiz was young Cuban student, killed by the Batista forces. He was very popular in eastern Cuba during the revolution.

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[redacted] stated that now [redacted] has become popular and is getting much support from the Cuban people in his fight against the Castro forces.

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[redacted] also advised that due to a severe shortage of printing material in Cuba, there are practically no newspapers for sale. The papers owe the American supply companies over four million dollars and can not get additional credit. Some Russian supplies have arrived

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

but are not nearly sufficient to supply all papers.

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New York, New York

May 18, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

[REDACTED] mentioned in the attached memorandum  
of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned  
as above, is a source who has furnished reliable information  
in the past and who has many acquaintances among Cubans  
in the United States and Cuba.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Attached hereto are nine copies for the Bureau and one each for Miami and New York for info of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above, along with an equal number of evaluation memos.

The informant utilized therein is a [REDACTED], a source of information, WFO, who was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] in Spanish. His identity is being protected at his request.

[REDACTED] source was identified by him as [REDACTED] the Cuban Revolutionary Army. His identity is being protected at the request of [REDACTED] since [REDACTED] identity as a source, if known by the wrong people, would undoubtedly result in his death. It is noted [REDACTED] and his wife previously furnished info reportedly originating with [REDACTED] which was set forth in WFO letterhead memo dated 3-29-60, under instant caption, without protecting [REDACTED] as a source since [REDACTED] made no such a request at that time. It is contemplated that future info obtained from [REDACTED] which originates with [REDACTED] will be reported in a memo protecting [REDACTED] as a source.

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[redacted] said he got this info in a handwritten letter from [redacted], with whom he was associated in the Cuban Army. He said he has implicit faith in [redacted] and emphasized his closeness to [redacted] by pointing out that [redacted]

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[redacted] He said he is certain [redacted] is anti-CASTRO and due to his high position in the Castro Army should possess credible info.

[redacted] said the letter was sent to him as a sort of report in response to a request made to [redacted] by [redacted] through [redacted] wife, who traveled to Cuba recently. [redacted] said [redacted] sent the letter through an unidentified person to a [redacted] in Havana. [redacted] is a close friend of [redacted] who was coming to the U. S., and delivered the letter without reading it. The letter was dated 4-28-60, was signed, and contained instructions that it should be burned after it was read.

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Above info re [redacted] furnished Bureau in event it may desire to identify [redacted] to CIA [redacted]

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In addition to info set forth in attached memo, [redacted] also advised he received a letter from a friend [redacted] who resides in Cuba. [redacted] stated many Cubans who reside in Miami were in Havana on 5-1-60, carrying signs derogatory to the U. S. Since [redacted] was unable to expand on this, it is being set forth only for info.

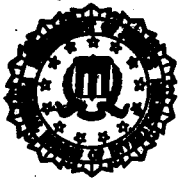
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Additional info furnished by [redacted] will be handled in separate communication.

Attached memo classified "Confidential" as it reflects investigative interest in a foreign power and might tend to identify sources of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 16, 1960

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On November 20, 1959, a confidential informant advised he had lived in Cuba all of his life until very recently, when he moved to the United States with his family to escape the oppression of the regime of Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro. He said he had been associated with the Cuban Army for a great number of years prior to resigning in 1959; and although he is loyal to Cuba, he is extremely anti-Castro.

On May 12, 1960, informant advised that he had recently received information from an old and trusted friend in Cuba, who holds a high position in the Cuban Revolutionary Army and who has previously voiced to the informant his disillusionment with the Castro Government. This person, who will be referred to hereafter as the source, has also indicated to the informant in the past that he feels there is nothing he can do about the situation in Cuba at this time except to bide his time and await an opportunity. There is set forth below information which the informant stated he obtained from the source recently via a Cuban who traveled to the United States:

The Cuban Government is now completely communist. Although the source does not know the exact plan of the government, he is convinced there is a definite policy to create problems for the United States throughout Latin America. This is to be accomplished by the introduction of a "Fifth Column" in Latin American countries and in the United States. The source said he can say for certain that such agents already have contacts throughout Latin America and the Cuban Government feels the program is progressing satisfactorily in the United States. The source said Castro feels something is going to happen in the near future but the source did not know what it is Castro expects. He stated it is said in Cuban Government administrative meetings that within three or four months it is expected that the Cuban people will be totally turned against the United States. He said people

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are being told in Cuba that their situation will greatly improve when the experts who are being trained in China and Russia return to Cuba and are assigned to posts of responsibility and supervision.

The source said large quantities of arms are received in Cuba every day, some openly and some through devious means. He said there is talk to the effect that plans are being studied to modify the aircraft received in order that it will be the same as the aircraft Cuba was previously furnished by the United States. The source said he realizes this appears to be difficult to accomplish and he did not know the exact purpose for it but could only say that that is what is being said. He said these planes are for use both in Cuba and in other Latin American countries sympathetic to the Cuban cause.

The source said he knows for a fact that Czechoslovakian arms are being manufactured in a manner which would make them appear to be identical with arms manufactured by and in the Dominican Republic. He said these arms will be sent to various countries for use at the appropriate time and for the appropriate purpose; and, by using them, the Cubans will be able to claim that what happens was sponsored by and the fault of the Dominican Republic.

The source also advised that motorized equipment of the Cuban Army, including aircraft and tanks, is given the same number six times, once for each of the six provinces, for the purpose of hiding the quantity of such equipment available. He said, for example, a particular type of vehicle bearing the number, 20, indicates there are 120 such vehicles, 20 in each of the six provinces.

The source stated that while he knows it is difficult to believe, it is said that nuclear arms are available to the Cuban Government. He said he had heard nothing of the nature of this equipment and feels it is too dangerous to make inquiries in that regard.

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The source also advised that the Havana, Cuba, newspaper, "Diario de la Marina," which has been openly critical of Castro, would be taken over within a very few days by the Cuban Government. It is noted that newspaper was "intervened" by the employees thereof on May 11, 1960.

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Date: May 19, 1960  
To: Office of Security  
Department of State  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference is made to my letter dated May 16, 1960. Our representative in Havana has furnished the following summary of the three-hour television speech by Fidel Castro on the night of May 13, 1960:

Castro claimed the United States Embassy's explanation concerning the printed notices, which made headlines in the Havana press on May 11, 1960, was unsatisfactory. He said it was absurd for the United States Embassy to say the printing of the notices was routine procedure throughout the world as he is certain no such notices were used by United States Embassies in England, France or West Germany. Castro claimed the United States Embassy, by preparing the notices, had implied it was preparing for armed aggression to help counterrevolutionaries who are so weak that they could not fight one day. Castro also claimed the use of such notices would indicate that American property was under the protection of the United States which is not in accordance with international law. He said the United States should promise never to attack Cuba.

Castro read from a report by the Cuban Navy which stated instances wherein the United States had reportedly violated the maritime jurisdiction of Cuba between May 6, 1960, and May 11, 1960. Castro said the Cuban Government had not taken over the newspaper "Diario de la Marina" but that, after having provoked the workers, the newspaperman immediately sought asylum in a foreign embassy and thereby made it necessary for the workers to take over the newspaper. Castro said the newspaper had received money from Batista's government.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA

NO. 188

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. CASTRO IN THREE HOUR  
 TELEVISION APPEARANCE LAST NIGHT DEVOTED TO ATTACK AGAINST  
 UNITED STATES. CLAIMED UNITED STATES EMBASSY EXPLANATION  
 OF PRINTING OF NOTICES REGARDING PROTECTION OF AMERICAN  
 PROPERTY (DESCRIBED LEGAT CABLE OF MAY 11 LAST) WAS  
 UNSATISFACTORY, AS ~~WAS~~ ABSURD TO SAY THIS WAS ROUTINE  
 PROCEDURE THROUGHOUT WORLD AS SURE NO SUCH NOTICES IN  
 EMBASSIES IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, OR WESTERN GERMANY. CLAIMED  
 SINCE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES SO WEAK COULD NOT FIGHT ONE  
 DAY, EMBASSY BY SENDING SUCH NOTICE TO PRESS ON APRIL 16  
 LAST IMPLIED THAT IT WAS PREPARING ARMED AGGRESSION TO  
 HELP COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES MAKING SUCH NOTICES NECESSARY.  
 CLAIMED USE OF SUCH NOTICES STRICTLY A COLONIAL CONCEPT AS  
 NOTICES INDICATED THAT AMERICAN PROPERTY WAS UNDER THE  
 PROTECTION OF UNITED STATES WHILE ACTUALLY IN INTERNATIONAL  
 LAW SUCH WAS NOT THE CASE. STATED THAT UNITED STATES SHOULD  
 PROMISE NEVER TO ATTACK CUBA. READ REPORT FROM THE CUBAN  
 NAVY WHICH LISTED INSTANCES OF UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT,  
 SUBMARINES, AND NAVAL VESSELS, SOME UNDER WARLIKE CONDITIONS,  
 OF HAVING VIOLATED MARITIME JURISDICTION OF CUBA DURING PERIOD  
 MAY 6 TO 11 LAST. CLAIMED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT TAKEN  
 OVER DIARIO DE LA MARINA BUT THAT OWNER HAD PROVOKED THE  
 WORKERS AND THEN IMMEDIATELY SOUGHT ASYLUM IN AN EMBASSY.

ORIG: MR. PARSONS FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC: MR. BELMONT

CC: [REDACTED]

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MAKING IT NECESSARY FOR THE WORKERS TO TAKE OVER THE NEWSPAPER. STATED THAT THIS NEWSPAPER HAD ALWAYS BEEN AGAINST CUBAN PEOPLE AND HAD RECEIVED MONEY FROM BATISTA GOVERNMENT. STATED TO DEFEND CUBAN REVOLUTION WILL GIVE EACH INDIVIDUAL A CANNON IF NECESSARY. DEVOTED 25 MINUTES TO READING PORNOGRAPHIC SONGS WHICH HE CLAIMED WERE IN SONG BOOK USED BY SAILORS AT UNITED STATES NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO, CUBA, AND WHICH ATTEMPTED TO SHOW RACIAL SUPERIORITY OF UNITED STATES. REGARDING PLANE PILOTED BY DUKE WHICH WAS SHOT DOWN IN CUBA MAY 11 LAST STATED IT CAME FROM UNITED STATES AND PILOT WAS AMERICAN. STATED EITHER CAME WITH APPROVAL OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES OR THESE AUTHORITIES WERE DECEIVING AMERICANS BY CLAIMING THAT HAD MEANS TO PREVENT SUCH FLIGHTS.

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The "Diplomatic List", issued by the United States Department of State in February, 1960, reveals that Joaguin E. Meyer is the Financial Counselor at the Cuban Embassy, Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM

Memo: [redacted]

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: May 19, 1960

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (109-8)

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DATE 3/17/04 BY [redacted]

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Reference: Washington Field letter to Bureau, 4/6/60;  
Richmond airtel to New Haven, 4/29/60.

[redacted] presently residing at [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] was interviewed on 5/12/60 by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at the U. S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory,  
New London, Conn., where he is working as an electronic  
engineer on a project as an employee of [redacted]  
[redacted] He  
related that he has been employed by [redacted]  
[redacted] since graduating from Tri-State College, Angola,  
Indiana, in December, 1959. He advised that he first  
met [redacted] employed as a mechanical engineer by  
[redacted] about the first part of January,  
1960. He stated that he worked with [redacted] at the  
Charleston Naval Shipyard, Charleston, South Carolina, from  
February 24 to March 16, 1960, and during this period  
roomed with [redacted] at [redacted]  
[redacted] He stated this was the only time that he has  
associated with [redacted] During the period they worked  
at Charleston, South Carolina, he and [redacted] went to  
Jacksonville, Florida, for a weekend.

He stated that he and [redacted] were in Jacksonville only  
one night, at which time they hit clubs and nightspots  
in the Jacksonville, Florida, area. He stated they stopped  
at the Moose Club in Jacksonville, and then went over to  
a club on the beach on the outskirts of Jacksonville. He  
picked up with a girl in this club and [redacted] met some  
fellow whose name he did not recall. He stated he recalled  
that the man [redacted] met was a manager of a loan company  
in Jacksonville, Florida. He described him as white, 30  
years of age, 5'8" to 5'9", nicely dressed, well-mannered.  
He stated he had no conversation with this fellow.

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He related that he left the club with his newly-found girlfriend using [REDACTED] car. He stated that [REDACTED] left the club with the man he met at this club. [REDACTED] did not recall the name of the club. He advised that all four met at a bottle club known as the Five O'Clock Club. [REDACTED] stated that he and [REDACTED] were independent of one another all evening. He stated that the fellow with whom [REDACTED] associated was going to fix him up with a date but this did not materialize. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] later mentioned that this fellow was the manager of a loan company at Jacksonville, Florida, and had explained the loan business to him. He stated he had no knowledge as to any other conversation which [REDACTED] may have had with this man. He pointed out that [REDACTED] never informed him of any conversation which he might have had with this man relating to Cuba or to Castro. b7C

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has "sort of screwy ideas". He explained that on one occasion [REDACTED] mentioned that he thought he could obtain money from Cuba by approaching the Cuban Government and telling them that he had valuable information for them, which he would sell for \$100,000. He stated that [REDACTED] felt that he could "con Cuba out of this money by leading them to believe that he did have information, whereas, in fact, he had none". [REDACTED] stated he just regarded them as one of [REDACTED] "screwy ideas". He also recalled that [REDACTED] did mention something about doing away with Castro for a price, but he did not connect this with the association between [REDACTED] and the man he met in Jacksonville. He stated that he thought this was another one of [REDACTED] "gems of conversation". He stated that [REDACTED] never indicated that anyone had approached him to do away with Castro but it was [REDACTED] idea that he could get a good piece of change for doing this. He stated that [REDACTED] did not mention that he had any party who would pay him the price but he was just "talking". [REDACTED] personal opinion of [REDACTED] is that he is basically honest. He stated that [REDACTED] has an inferiority complex because of his nationality, which [REDACTED] thought to be Mexican. b7C

[REDACTED] advised that he received word recently that [REDACTED] was terminated as an employee of [REDACTED] because he was not satisfactory from the standpoint of ability. b7C

UNITED STATES

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: May 20, 1960

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (109-0-3)  
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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Re: WFO airtel to Bureau dated 3/24/60.  
New Haven letter to Bureau dated 4/28/60.

Enclosed herewith are five copies for the Bureau and two copies for Washington Field Office of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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AND BY: Ed A. Elt

AGENCY *State - CIA - Havana*  
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DATE FORW. *5-25-60*  
HOW FORW. *WFO*  
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BY: *[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

510 Trust Company Building  
New Haven 10, Connecticut  
May 20, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

The "Yale Daily News", an undergraduate student newspaper at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, issue of April 15, 1960, page 1, contains an article reflecting that four Yale Law School students had spent nine days in Cuba during spring vacation, studying the laws of the CASTRO regime and had met with top Cuban officials including FIDEL CASTRO and his brother RAOUL. These students were: BRIAN QUICKSTAD, HORACIO GODOY, LUIS RUFILANCHAS, and EDWIN MATTHEWS. MATTHEWS' wife accompanied the group as secretary. The article states that the group centered their activities in Havana but had made trips to various parts of the island and at one point, QUICKSTAD and RUFILANCHAS were flown to a cooperative farm in Prime Minister CASTRO's private plane. The article states that the group met FIDEL and RAOUL CASTRO and were scheduled for an interview but that the CASTRO brothers were called away by another appointment. The article further reflects that QUICKSTAD, when asked about Communist trends in revolutionary Cuba, refused to comment. He said that the group was working on a report for the Inter-American Legal Studies Program "which we may or may not make at least part of it public, but we are not sure at the present time. We have materials to review." The article also notes that these law students had met with the Cuban Minister of Education, then Under-Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, the head of Cuban Housing Construction, the Minister of Agriculture, and U. S. Ambassador BONSAI.

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The information in enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED] on 5/18/60.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential"/ [REDACTED] b7C

- 4 - Bureau (109-12-210) (Encls. 10)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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According to the informant, all four individuals are anti-communist, anti-Batista and Castro, and are friendly towards the United States.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 192

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA. "PRENSA LIBRE" HAVANA DAILY WHICH HAS MADE STRONG ATTACKS VERSUS SOME POLICIES CUBAN GOVERNMENT TAKEN OVER BY WORKERS YESTERDAY. ONLY INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS NOW REMAINING ARE "INFORMACION" AND "CRISOL" BUT THESE HAVE NEVER TAKEN STRONG STAND VERSUS PRESENT GOVERNMENT POLICIES. PRESS FREEDOM HERE NOW CONSIDERED DEAD. GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED MEANS OF COMMUNICATION INCREASING VIOLENT ATTACKS VERSUS AMBASSADOR BONSALE. AURELIANO SANCHEZ ARANGO, OPPOSITION POLITICAL LEADER, HAS SOUGHT ASYLUM IN ECUADORIAN EMBASSY.

HAS ISSUED PASTORAL LETTER STRONGLY CONDEMNING COMMUNISM AND STATING NO CUBAN SHOULD AID IT. HOWEVER, AT SAME TIME PRAISED THE INTEREST WHICH AUTHORITIES OF CUBAN REVOLUTION HAD IN LABOR CLASSES. [REDACTED] OSA, (PROTECT) CONSIDERS THAT SUCH PASTORAL LETTER WEAK STATEMENT FOR PRESENT CRITICAL SITUATION IN CUBA.

JAMES T. HAVERTY

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ORIG: MR. PARSONS FOR DIRECTOR  
 CC: MR. BELMONT  
 CC: [REDACTED]

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Date: May 19, 1960

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ON 3/18/04

To: Office of Security  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On May 11, 1960, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised as follows concerning Farrell Dobbs, a national functionary of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), who recently returned from a visit to Cuba:

During a speech at a meeting of an SWP group in San Francisco, California, on May 10, 1960, Dobbs said that he and one [REDACTED] requested permission from the Cuban Government through an official at the Cuban Embassy, Washington, D. C., to visit Cuba and ask questions concerning the Cuban Government. Dobbs said he and [REDACTED] identified themselves as Marxists and stated they would aid the Cuban people in fighting the capitalist regime in the United States. (Our source presumes Dobbs was referring to actions taken while in Cuba.)

Dobbs said the Castro regime is powerful and disregards the desires of the United States Department of State. He said almost eight hundred cooperatives have been organized in Cuba since Castro took over. Dobbs noted that the persons identified as "middle class" before the Cuban revolution are presently supporting Castro but that they will turn against him the moment they can see their way clear. Dobbs added that the "middle class" feels it ultimately will be obliterated under the Castro regime, and persons presently identified will then become the common working people.

In speaking of the Cuban Communist Party, Dobbs said it made a mistake by supporting the "middle class" instead of the Castro regime.

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Department of State**

Our source was unable to elaborate concerning the statement made by Dobbs regarding the Communist Party of Cuba.

- 1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Attention: Chief, Security Division
- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force  
Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General  
J. Walter Topley

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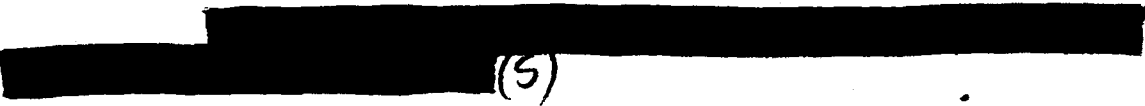
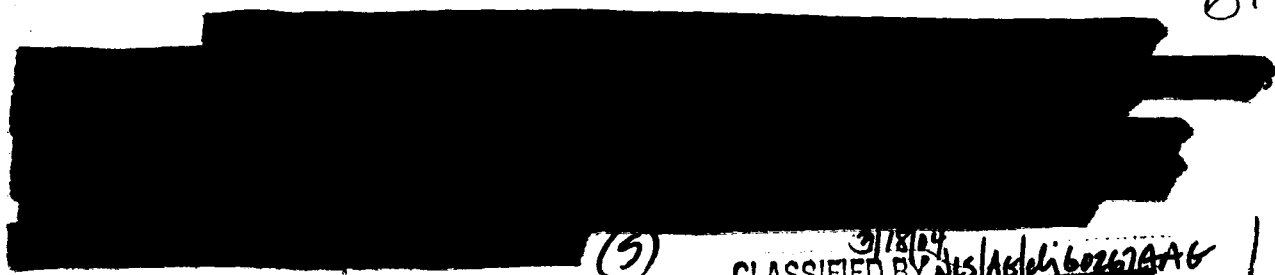
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A confidential informant advised that since he was a former official of the Government of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, he believes he can speak with some authority concerning the economic and political situation in Cuba today.

The informant advised that he believes that Cuba is now in such a critical position because of economic and political strife that Castro and his most loyal followers must seize upon every opportunity large or small to turn the international spotlight away from the internal conflict taking place in Cuba. According to the informant, Castro cannot now afford to let the Cuban people reflect upon their own plight because it would mean general unrest and dissatisfaction with the leaders of the revolution and eventually lead to open resistance by the people.

The informant also opined that Castro intends to eliminate, by any means available to him, the independent and the anti-Castro newspapers published in his country. The informant said the reason for this is typically communist, that is, to be able to control and feed propaganda to the Cuban people and thereby retain a harness on the majority.

In support of this, the informant cited the seizure on May 11, 1960, of the Cuban newspaper "Diario de la Marina", Cuba's oldest newspaper and the loudest critic of Castro and his regime. The informant stated this latest event leaves only one outspoken anti-Castro publication in Cuba, "La Prensa Libre", and two independent papers not considered pro-government, "Informacion" and "El Crisol." The informant stated that he believes Castro is quite capable of seizing these remaining newspapers too.

Concerning Castro's strategy to turn the spotlight of Cuba's internal strife away from the growing dissatisfied mass of Cuban people, the informant mentioned the following prime examples:

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The French ship "La Coubre", which was laden with arms and ammunition for the Cuban Government and which blew up in the Havana harbor on March 4, 1960.

The recent testimony by Cuban exiles before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee held during the week of May 2, 1960.

The recent incident involving Cuban Naval craft firing upon a United States submarine, which occurred some time between May 6 and 11, 1960.

These incidents, according to the informant, were immediately capitalized upon by Castro to shift the picture of dissatisfaction away from the Cuban people and directly or indirectly blame the United States for aggressive tactics against Cuba. The informant stated that Castro must have these incidents from time to time to preserve his own position as head of the Cuban Revolutionary Government.

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FROM : Legal Attache, Havana (109-54)

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For the information of the Bureau, the May 16, 1960, issue of "Revolucion", official organ of the 26th of July Movement, carried the enclosed article titled "Workers Ask Punishment of Francisco Aguirre." This article states that the National Federation of Foodhandlers asked the Cuban Revolutionary Government to mete out proper punishment to FRANCISCO AGUIRRE VIDAURRETA, who formerly was an officer of the Foodhandlers Union during the epoca of the Batista regime. This article stated that AGUIRRE was taken into custody by the Cuban Revolutionary Police on May 12, 1960, while he was attempting to board a plane from the United States which was to take him to Florida. For the information of the Bureau, this plane was piloted by MATTHEW DUKE, who was killed by the Cuban Rebel Army when he attempted to take off. This article states that AGUIRRE is a collaborator of the Batista tyranny and an Agent of the USA FBI.

For the information of the Bureau, Legat files contain no information that [REDACTED]

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## **PIDEN OBREROS CASTIGO PARA FRANCISCO AGUIRRE**

La Federación Nacional de Trabajadores Gastronómicos pidió al Gobierno Revolucionario juzgue, en tribunales revolucionarios, al ex dirigente sindical de la época mujalista, Francisco Aguirre Vidaurreta, detenido el jueves pasado, cuando trataba de escapar del territorio nacional, en la avioneta pirata norteamericana, cuyo piloto, también norteamericano, fue muerto cuando trataba de escapar de las fuerzas armadas, cerca del Mariel.

Dice la Federación que Aguirre es "un esbirro de la Tiranía y agente del FBI americano", fue desfalcador de la Caja de Retiro Gastronómico y actualmente es uno de los líderes de la maffia contrarrevolucionaria denominada "La Rosa Blanca".

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For the information of the Bureau, "Hoy", official organ of the Communist Party of Cuba, in its May 15, 1960, issue carried an article bearing the title "The Monopolistic Capitalism of the State in the United States - Aspects of its Development" by VICTOR PERLO. The sub-caption of the foregoing title states that VICTOR PERLO is a well-known and eminent North American economist and that in the article some specific aspects of the intervention of the State in the economic life in the United States are set forth and also its relationship with the North American labor movement is pointed out.

Legat, Havana, files contain no information concerning VICTOR PERLO.

No copies of the above-described newspaper article are being retained by Legat, Havana.

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**E**l capitalismo monopolista de Estado es un fenómeno muy complejo y multifacético. Por eso, para investigarlo fructuosamente, es imprescindible fijar con la mayor claridad y precisión el círculo de problemas que se desea estudiar. En este artículo se examinan los rasgos característicos del capitalismo monopolista de Estado en las condiciones concretas de la vida norteamericana de nuestros días.

En EE.UU., el capitalismo monopolista de Estado surgió y cobró importancia como factor de la vida económica durante la primera guerra mundial. En la década del 20 su papel disminuyó. Durante la crisis económica de 1929-1933 adquirió de nuevo considerable desarrollo, y durante la segunda guerra mundial se robusteció en gran medida. Posteriormente cedió un tanto sus posiciones, pero pronto se desarrolló de nuevo debido al influjo de la guerra fría y la guerra de Corea, que acentuaron la militarización de la economía. Ahora, cada gran monopolio norteamericano está ligado al aparato del Estado con miles de lazos, y es rara la medida económica importante en la que el Gobierno no participe en mayor o menor escala.

Son muy diversas las formas en que el Estado capitalista de los EE.UU. interviene en la vida económica. Algunas medidas monopolistas de Estado se llevan a cabo en beneficio del capital monopolista en su conjunto; otras tienden a apoyar a cualquiera de los monopolios o várices de los grupos. El primer tipo de relaciones entre el Estado y los monopolios típicos de las grandes guerras y de las crisis económicas, cuando el capital monopolista exige que algunos trusts se subordinen a sus objetivos generales. Por ejemplo, durante la segunda guerra mundial, el Gobierno estaba muy interesado en regular la economía de guerra, es decir, en asegurar materiales primas y materiales deficitarios a las ramas industriales bélicas, en controlar los precios y la distribución de artículos de amplio consumo. A través de los pedidos bélicos, centenares de miles de millones extraídos al pueblo fueron a parar básicamente a las cajas de caudales de las grandes corporaciones. En otros tiempos adquiere mayor difusión las medidas estatales que benefician a algunas

corporaciones monopolistas o a algunos grupos de consorcios.

Cada forma concreta de intervención estatal refleja el deseo de los capitalistas de atenuar una u otra contradicción del capitalismo. Pero, en fin de cuentas, el resultado es siempre diametralmente opuesto: se aforran las viejas contradicciones y surgen nuevas.

## II

**E**n EE.UU., la propiedad estatal está mucho menos extendida que en otros países capitalistas de algo desarrollo. Los monopolistas yanquis son más fuertes que sus rivales imperialistas extranjeros. En EE.UU., sólo muy pocas empresas de las ramas industriales monopolizadas necesitan que el Estado las saque de apuros comprándolas. Tampoco hay en Norteamérica un movimiento socialista potente, al que hubiera que apaciguar nacionalizando algunas industrias.

Es sabido que sólo en casos extremos consienten los capitalistas que se nacionalice determinadas ramas de la industria. Los capitalistas luchan contra toda tentativa de fiscalización gubernativa con la misma saña con que los evangelistas combaten el pecado. Se esperaba que la comisión Hoover reorganizara la administración estatal y lograra que fuese menos costosa. Pero no ha sido así. La comisión escudriñó todos los recovecos del enorme aparato burocrático del Estado, tratando de ofrecer a los capitalistas la posibilidad de embolsarse algunos millones más. Resultó que el Departamento de Marina tenía una fábrica de pintura para los buques de guerra. ¡Cerrarla inmediatamente! Las bases militares disponían de comercios en los que hacían sus compras los soldados. ¡Transferirlos a particulares!



En diversas ramas de la industria y de la agricultura de los EE.UU. están muy extendidos el control y la regulación estatales.

Los grandes monopolios —en primer lugar, los trusts petroleros— son los que salen más beneficiados de la regulación monopolista estatal, que adquiere formas específicas. Eso no puede extrañar si se tiene presente cuán enorme es su fuerza política y económica.

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Así pues, el Gobierno se convierte en un mecanismo que da vida a los acuerdos de cartales de las compañías petroleras. Estas aparentan someterse de mal grado a la regulación estatal, pero sus verdaderas relaciones con el Estado son del dominio público y han sido denunciadas repetidas veces, incluso por personas nada progresistas. Se recurre a tales ardid para hacer ver que se observan las tradiciones antitrust, populares en Norteamérica.

Las compañías petroleras sacan del sistema fiscal vigente mayor provecho que todas las otras. El impuesto de utilidades que tienen que desembolsar no llega a la mitad del que suelen pagar las corporaciones. Ello les permite acumular enormes capitales y contribuye a que la industria petrolera se desarrolle con más celeridad que otras ramas.

En el transcurso de los últimos años, el Gobierno regula también la importación de petróleo, fijando una determinada cuota a cada compañía importadora. A primera vista parece eso una concesión a las compañías petroleras que no tienen inversiones en el extranjero. Sin embargo, la vida evidencia que todas esas medidas no impiden que el petróleo importado desplace al extraído en los EE.UU. Su objetivo es reducir al mínimo el peligro de baja de los precios del carburante en el mercado interior e impedir que las empresas no monopolistas aumenten sus importaciones.

Forman también parte del sistema de regulación estatal las medidas gubernamentales ten-

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**VICTOR PERLO** es uno de los más conocidos y enérgicos representantes norteamericanos. En el trabajo que insertamos se abordan algunas formas específicas de intervención del Estado en la vida económica de Estados Unidos, así como importantes rasgos del movimiento obrero norteamericano. Este autor, que constituyen en estos momentos materia de actualización y trascendencia.

Antes a supeditar las ramas industriales en decadencia y no desarrolladas. Por ejemplo, los Estados Unidos no pueden competir con los de otros muchos países capitalistas. Las compañías petroleras y navieras norteamericanas prefieren comprar barcos, petroleros y mercantes en el Japón, Alemania Occidental y otros países en los que el salario de los obreros de los astilleros es más bajo que en EE. UU., o en Inglaterra, donde la construcción naval está más adelantada. Por eso el Gobierno norteamericano subvenciona la construcción de buques en los astilleros del país. So pretexto de crear reservas militares, pagan grandes sumas por viejos cascos de guerra, destinados a ser vendidos siempre y cuando sus dueños accedan a armar en los astilleros norteamericanos nuevos buques.

El capitalismo monopolista de Europa ha penetrado también en la agricultura. Influenciando en ella, el Estado intenta suavizar las enormes contradicciones que los campesinos de las zonas de monopolistas de Estado tomadas en relación con la agricultura han creado. En el presente año fiscal se han pagado por ella más de 6.000 millones de dólares. Mantendremos las restricciones en el aprovechamiento de las superficies de siembra de determinados cultivos, la fijación de precios de los productos agrícolas a un alto nivel, la concesión de préstamos, la compra de sobrantes y el dumping cuando en el mercado exterior. Estas medidas del Gobierno norteamericano van acompañadas de la aplicación de autoridades de los Estados en cuanto a la exportación de los productos agrícolas. Todo ello se hace con el fin de aumentar los ingresos de los grandes granjeros, de las corporaciones extranjeras y de las corporaciones de elaboración de productos alimenticios y para una de las pequeñas granjas.

A pesar de su gran diversidad, todas las formas de la regulación

ción estatal en Norteamérica persiguen con un mismo fin: consolidar el poder de los monopolios, aumentando su beneficio al reforzar la explotación de la clase obrera y retribuir parte de la plusvalía en favor de las agrupaciones monopolistas y a costa de los pequeños empresarios independientes y de los grupos monopolistas más débiles.

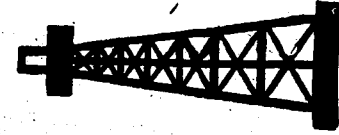
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**L**OS preparativos bélicos han impulsado en extensión y profundidad el desarrollo del capitalismo monopolista de Estados Unidos. Los intereses estatales y del capital privado en la producción bélica se hallan hoy más estrechamente entrelazados que durante las pasadas guerras mundiales. El gasto anual en necesidades militares —más de 40.000 millones de dólares— constituye la mayor suma que jamás hayan conseguido arrancar al Estado los monopolios.

El capital invertido en la industria de guerra rinde doble beneficio que el impuesto en la producción civil. Cae de su peso que todo los financieros más poderosos, estrechamente ligados a las esferas gubernamentales, son los principales proveedores de armamento.

En los últimos años se ha revelado un nuevo rasgo en las relaciones de los departamentos militares con los monopolios; se ha comenzado a encomendar a corporaciones privadas importantes funciones de carácter militar. Las pruebas de proyectiles dirigidos en Cabo Canaveral (Florida) corren a cargo de las compañías que los producen.

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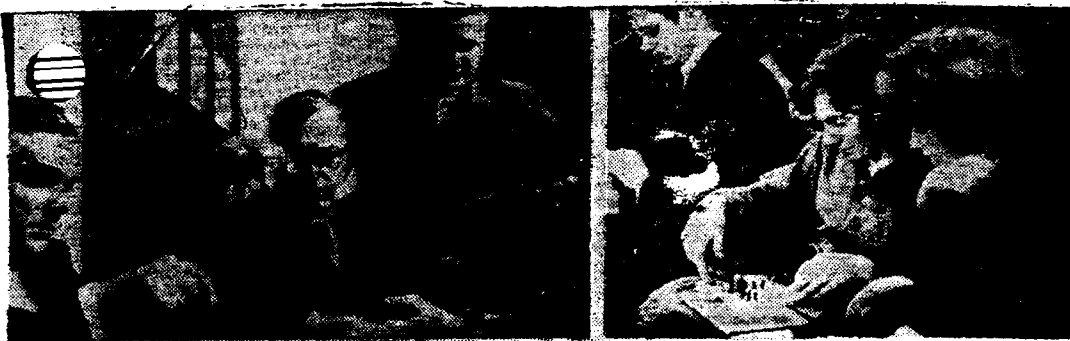
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El rostro de Mikhail Botvinnik en la primera foto, es serio, no, inexpressivo. En las dos siguientes el gran maestro soviético se acerca más al tablero. En la última, aunque en expresión es la misma, su mirada profunda concentrada o grandes dificultades.





*Aquí un grupo de grandes ajedrecistas siguen el curso de la partida, pero no se conforman con ver, sino que analizan.*

*Estos dos jóvenes han llevado su pequeño ajedrez de bolsillo y discuten las posibilidades.*



*o por el Campeonato Mundial a través del radio y en lugares  
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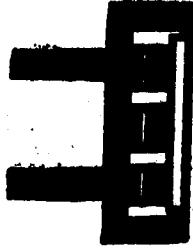


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En la producción militar juega un gran papel el trust telefónico AT&T, una de las mayores corporaciones del mundo. En 1957, la Western Electric, filial de la AT&T, vendió a las fuerzas armadas de los EE.UU. productos tipo "Nike" y otros portatechos bélicos por una suma de 600 millones de dólares, es decir, diez veces más que en 1950. Ello representó la cuarta parte de todas las ventas efectuadas por la compañía.

El publicista D. Pearson afirma que en el Departamento de Defensa trabajan 14 emplea- dos de la AT&T, que ocupan allí importantes cargos, comprendido el de subsecretario.

Compañías particulares, entre las que se cuenta la AT&T, están creando colosales sistemas de instalaciones de radar a lo largo de todo el continente norteamericano. La AT&T controla parte considerable de los trabajos de montaje del sistema SAGE, que comprende la observación y localización de aviones enemigos, y el lanzamiento de proyectiles, sobre objetivos aéreos, con ayuda de computadores electrónicos de disposición electrónica. La mayoría de estas instalaciones ni tan siquiera pasan a ser formalmente propiedad de las fuerzas armadas y continúan en poder del trust, que las entrega en arriendo, lo que le proporciona anualmente centenares de millones de dólares de beneficio. D. Pearson afirma también que la instalación del sistema SAGE rinde ya a la AT&T una ganancia de 2,400 mi-



llones de dólares, peso a que la situación de los bombarderos por proyectiles teledirigidos puede hacer que quede satisfecho un deseo de que se haya dado fin a su montaje.

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### IV

El desarrollo del imperialismo norteamericano se ve claro ejemplo de que la exportación de capitales adquiere una importancia cada vez mayor, lo que no puede decirse de la exportación de mercancías. Los beneficios que los monopolios de los EE.UU. obtienen de sus inversiones en el extranjero superan en varias veces las ganancias resultantes de la exportación de mercancías. Las grandes corporaciones extranjeras de inversiones en el extranjero crean de la cuarta parte de todos sus beneficios, es decir, poco más o menos de los que sacan de la industria de guerra.

En la exportación de capitales también se desarrollan en los últimos tiempos las correspondientes formas de capitalismo monopolista de Estado. En todos los casos de hegemonía económica o político-militar en otros países, el Gobierno norteamericano siempre avasalla a los demás Estados capitalistas en la defensa de las inversiones privadas en países extranjeros.

A fines de 1957, las inversiones del Gobierno de EE.UU. en el extranjero pasaban de 17,000 millones de dólares. Estas inversiones constituyen un arma económica y política de la que se

valen los imperialistas privados para alcanzar sus objetivos y son un apoyo a sus inversiones, valoradas nominalmente en 37 mil millones de dólares, pero que en realidad ascienden a 62 mil millones. Sería interesante también, por cierto importante, que el Gobierno de los EE.UU. ponga a los poseedores de capitales en el extranjero a salvo de toda pérdida o carga tributaria especial.

Para los capitalistas norteamericanos que tienen intereses importantes el programa gubernamental de "ayuda" a otros países. Después de la segunda guerra mundial, la suma de los subsidios ascendió a cerca de 50,000 millones de dólares, que se destinaron, principalmente, a servir de armas y a perfeccionar las fuerzas armadas de los países aliados a los EE.UU. Estos miles de millones abren a los proveedores de artículos y a los que la vía directa a los mercados de venta y crean un clima favorable a los capitales norteamericanos, fomenta para la explotación activa explotada. La explotación económica y a sus métodos tragan con una rentabilidad cada vez mayor de los pueblos del mundo, y esa rentabilidad se instrumentaliza a medida que crece la ayuda desinteresada que la Unión Soviética y otros países del sistema socialista mundial prestan a los pueblos del mundo, y en especial a los países subdesarrollados. En esas circunstancias, los imperialistas estadounidenses buscan de expansión económica impulsada conjuntamente por los monopolios y el Estado. El Business Week indica que "...este es el único cambio para resolver el problema del fomento de los países subdesarrollados y la única réplica efectiva a la ofensiva económica soviética". Se propone que las firmas particulares americanas, previo contrato con el Gobierno de los EE.UU., una parte de los compromisos de fomento de los países subdesarrollados condicione...

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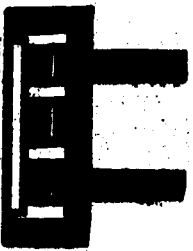
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Estado ahonda las contradicciones de la economía capitalista, que son la causa de las crisis económicas.

VI

LOS círculos gobernantes de EE.UU. no escatiman esfuerzos para persuadir a los trabajadores de que las medidas monopolistas-estatales se aplican en beneficio del pueblo y no en interés de los monopolios. Los líderes sindicales de derecha y los políticos del Partido Demócrata, que el fortalecimiento de la economía capitalista favorece a las masas trabajadoras, y a veces consiguen su propósito, ya que, desde la década del 30, el paro forzoso infunde a los obreros un gran temor. Claro está que a los trabajadores les parece buena cualquier medida, cuando les prometen que ella acabará con las crisis. Pero esas promesas jamás pueden ser cumplidas.

Entre los obreros norteamericanos está muy difundida la opinión de que los contratos militares representan trabajo. De esto son culpables en considerable medida los líderes sindicales de derecha, que se pronuncian por el aumento de los presupuestos de guerra y por la ampliación de las obras públicas. Los reaccionarios, por su parte, defienden sólo el aumento de los presupuestos de guerra y exigen la reducción de las obras públicas. Al colaborar con la reacción en lo primero, los reformistas cooperan también a su victoria en lo segundo.

A pesar de las tentativas que se hacen para convencerlos con la perspectiva de que conseguirán trabajo en la industria militar, la mayoría de los obreros norteamericanos protestan cada vez más alto contra la política política exterior de las cámaras de comercio y los sindicatos de derecha, que buscan impedir que los Estados participen en la industria militar. En un momento y bien organizado movimiento pro paz.

Es de suma importancia el problema de la influencia que la lucha económica de la clase obrera norteamericana ejerce en el desarrollo de la economía del capitalismo. Cuando los obreros exigen aumento de salario, los monopolistas gritan que eso provocará una depresión. Los dirigentes de los sindicatos afirman, por el contrario, que la subida de salarios traerá la prosperidad. En realidad no concurrirá ni una cosa ni otra. El capitalismo no se libera de las leyes objetivas a él inherentes y determinantes del carácter antagónico del desarrollo capitalista. Debido a ello, las concesiones arrancadas por los obreros a los capitalistas bien poco pueden influir en el curso y en la sucesión de las fases del ciclo. Esto no significa que la lucha de la clase obrera por el aumento de salarios y por reformas sea un factor insignificante y secundario. La lucha económica, importante medio para mejorar las condiciones de vida de los obreros, es inseparable de su lucha política. Es una escuela clasista, que eleva la organización y la



combatividad del proletariado. ¿Cómo se debe enfocar la cuestión de las reformas?

1.—A nuestro juicio hay que luchar por las reformas y las concesiones siempre que sean beneficiosas para los obreros y el pueblo en su conjunto, y, por consiguiente, y a la vez, dirigidas contra los monopolistas. Entonces merece la pena luchar por las reformas, cualesquiera que sean la participación que tenga en ellas el Estado y la influencia capitalista.

2.—También hay que luchar por las reformas y las concesiones cuando contribuyan a consolidar la paz y al desarme, es decir, a resolver el problema más vital para el mundo de nuestros días, y estén orientadas contra los preparativos bélicos y contra el sometimiento imperialista de los pueblos.

3.—Creemos que con otra correlación de fuerzas políticas, algunas formas del capitalismo de Estado pueden ser aprovechadas en interés de los trabajadores. La propiedad del Estado, por ejemplo, se utiliza ahora contra el pueblo, para aumentar los beneficios de los monopolios. Sin embargo, puede darse una situación en la que la propiedad estatal beneficie a las masas populares y perjudique a los monopolios. El pueblo debe pronunciarse por la propiedad del Estado a condición de que sirva a sus intereses y esté dirigida contra los monopolios. Pero no debe olvidarse que la propiedad estatal de este tipo no puede ser considerada una medida de carácter socialista.

Una peculiaridad de la situación en los EE.UU. es la conjunción del enorme desarrollo de los monopolios privados y de los

monopolios estatales privados con leyes antitrust como la ley Sherman o la ley Clayton, que prohíben el funcionamiento de las agrupaciones monopolistas de toda clase. Es bien sabido cuán ineficaces son estas leyes. Es muy elocuente que las asignaciones para la sección antitrust del Departamento de Justicia ascendieran en un año a 3.800.000 dólares, mientras que el personal de investigaciones dependiente del mismo departamento y dedicado a perseguir a las personalidades progresistas, el Estado asignó 102.000.000 de dólares. En cumplimiento de la voluntad de los monopolios, el Gobierno, sometido a ellos, aparenta aplicar las leyes antimonopolistas. Pero no está excluido que, con una correlación de fuerzas políticas más favorable, la clase obrera pueda aprovechar estas leyes en la lucha contra los monopolios y arranque a éstos concesiones importantes.

Esta lucha reviste para los trabajadores una importancia vital y debe ser desplegada con mucha más amplitud que hasta ahora, teniendo en cuenta las tradiciones antitrust vivas en el pueblo norteamericano. Pero las concesiones no se pueden catalogar, ni mucho menos, como conquistas de carácter socialista considerándolas un elemento del paso al socialismo. Se las puede incluir en la lucha por el socialismo únicamente porque enseñan a las masas y las organizan para alcanzar este fin.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: May 18, 1960

FROM : Legal Attache, Havana (109-54)

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DATE 3/18/89 BY 60472 PUC/BJE/PA

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Re Legat, Havana, letter May 11, 1960.

[REDACTED], U. S. Embassy, Havana, Cuba, on May 13, 1960, stated he had received the following additional information concerning the activities of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] left Habana for New York on a Cubana flight on May 11. He is due to return to Habana May 12 on Cubana flight 999. Source has no specific information that he will be bringing anything in on this particular trip.

"The place in New York where [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] made their contacts with their New York agent and carried out the pickup was a restaurant on 8th Avenue which my source thought was called Toreador. He indicated that the place of meeting might be changed as he understood that recently there was some trouble in that restaurant, which is heavily patronized by Latin Americans.

[REDACTED] is married to [REDACTED] first name is [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (lru) [REDACTED] wife of [REDACTED] have been in USSR for some time. They are due to arrive in Habana on the Cubana flight from Spain which arrives here at 7 a.m. on May 16."

Extra copies of this communication have been prepared for information of New York Office.

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The Bureau has received no additional information concerning such a plan as is outlined in the enclosure. However, it is noted that various Cuban officials have taken some unusual steps to embarrass the U.S. and this type of an attempt to hurt the U.S. in the eyes of the world is not beyond the realm of possibility.

Offices should be alert for information of this type and the Bureau must be expeditiously advised if such data comes to your attention.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 808

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS

DEFENSE PLANS, INCREASED INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS; FPM - CUBA.  
 ON MAY 17 INSTANT [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) b7C/D

CUBAN EXILE LEADER, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
 IN PAST, ADVISED THIS OFFICE HE HAD RECEIVED FOLLOWING  
 INFORMATION FROM SOURCES WITHIN CUBA WHOM HE CONSIDERS TO  
 BE RELIABLE: THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT CASTRO  
 GOVERNMENT IS STEPPING UP ITS PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST  
 U. S. TO THE POINT WHERE U. S. WILL HAVE TO TAKE DEFINITIVE  
 ACTION AGAINST CASTRO REGIME, WHICH WILL THEN ENDEAVOR TO  
 SIEZE GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE. SOURCES BELIEVE THIS ACTION  
 BEING TAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRESENT HOSTILE ATTITUDE  
 OF SOVIETS. WILL FURNISH FURTHER INFORMATION AS RECEIVED.  
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JOHN F. DESMOND

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ORIG: MR. PARSONS FOR DIRECTOR  
 CC : MR. BELMONT  
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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: May 13, 1960

FROM : S. B. Donahoe

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Attached is letter to State Department with copies to Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the military agencies, and The Joint Staff, and Assistant Attorney General Yeagley concerning this possible development.

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May 24, 1960

Director, FBI

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Enclosed is copy of Bonn letter 5/13/60 entitled "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba." The Bureau has no information concerning the transaction mentioned therein.

Havana was advised by a Department of State official of information received from a "Wall Street Journal" representative that \$15,000,000 was transferred on 4/19/59 from a New York bank to a Swiss bank in a single draft. Reportedly, the money was deposited in the name of the Cuban Government and a few days later the Swiss bank was instructed to transfer the money to Fidel Castro's name. New York has been instructed to make inquiries through banking sources in effort to verify the transaction.

Chicago is instructed to make inquiries through its banking sources concerning the transaction mentioned in the enclosed letter. Inquiries should be discreet and the source of the information should be carefully protected. If positive information is developed, a memorandum suitable for dissemination should be prepared and should include a summary of information, which should be attributed to a confidential source abroad.

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NOTE: This is nebulous allegation that an arms transaction involving 50,000,000 pesos is to be handled through a bank in Switzerland and through the Illinois Bank and Savings Association, Chicago. The Cuban Government and [redacted] are identified as principals in transactions.

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On 5/6/60, the Office of Special Investigations (OSI), U.S. Air  
Force, Europe liaison office, U.S. Embassy, Bonn furnished information from  
[REDACTED] to the effect  
that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has requested to be informed whether the  
Bureau has any information with regard to this matter.

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# Office Memorandum ~~SECRET~~ UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (~~109-4387~~)

DATE: 5/16/60

FROM: *JFP*

Legat, Mexico (109-70)

SUBJECT:

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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 CC TO: *State, Mesa*  
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 MAR 4 1965  
 ANS. *Ado, Allen*  
 BY: *Ado, Allen*

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Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum in captioned matter dated 5/16/60.

REFERENCE

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Mexico City cable to Bureau, 5/12/60.

SOURCES

The information appearing in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was provided to this office by [redacted] and [redacted] (protect identities), Cuban exile leaders, who have furnished reliable information in the past. *b7c/o*

COPIES

Extra copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being furnished to the Bureau for transmittal to Miami and Legat, Havana, for information.

Extra copies have also been prepared for dissemination [redacted] and the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City. *(S)*

CLASSIFICATION

The classification "Confidential" has been given to the enclosed letterhead memorandum inasmuch as it contains information received from confidential sources of this office regarding the activities of Cuban agents in Mexico.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Washington 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

May 16, 1960

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -  
CUBA

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recommendations nor conclusions of  
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On May 10, 1960, Cuban exile sources, who have  
furnished reliable information in the past, reported that  
[redacted] and [redacted], both  
of whom are Cuban Nationals, are agents employed by [redacted]

The sources advised that [redacted] and  
[redacted] had recently approached [redacted]  
[redacted], an anti-Castro Cuban exile, and asked him if  
he could arrange to assist [redacted] to defect from  
the Cuban Embassy. On this occasion they stated that  
[redacted] would bring with him the security files from  
the Cuban Embassy and that they, [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] would also defect. [redacted] suspecting  
that [redacted] and [redacted] were Castro agents,  
was non-committal in his answer to them.

The same sources reported that [redacted]  
and [redacted] had, during the preceding week, endeavored  
to contact Cuban exiles at the Hotel Ontario and the Hotel  
Carlton in Mexico City in an effort to infiltrate anti-  
Castro exile groups.

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The sources further advised that [REDACTED] had originally been placed in contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] by one [REDACTED] whom the sources believe to be a Castro agent working under the orders of [REDACTED] reportedly departed from Mexico City recently and is presently in Belize, Honduras.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-15-210)

FROM : Legat, Havana (100-54)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
 CIS - Cuba  
 INTERNAL SECURITY

For the information of the Bureau, there is enclosed an article which appeared in the May 4, 1960, issue of "La Calle," which describes itself as the newspaper of the Cuban revolution. The article bears the title, "Then the Heroes of the Democracy." This article is accompanied by a photograph, the sub-title of which reads as follows: "The pirate pilots consulted the FBI. LIFE states that the FBI was consulted by the Cuban war criminals prior to embarking upon a flight in order to avoid trial." The most recent issue of LIFE should be included in the documents concerning anti-Cuban activities in the United States and proof of the official collaboration of the United States in an effort to destroy the Cuban revolution."

The article also states that according to LIFE a Cuban adventurer by the name of ROJAS consulted with the FBI in order to prepare in Cuban territory a counter anti-Castro trap because he supposed that his small airplane could become a victim of a trap in Cuba. "We can imagine that the FBI is not very content with this confidential publication by LIFE which demonstrates to all the world that the policy of Eisenhower is to collaborate with those waging a war against Cuba."

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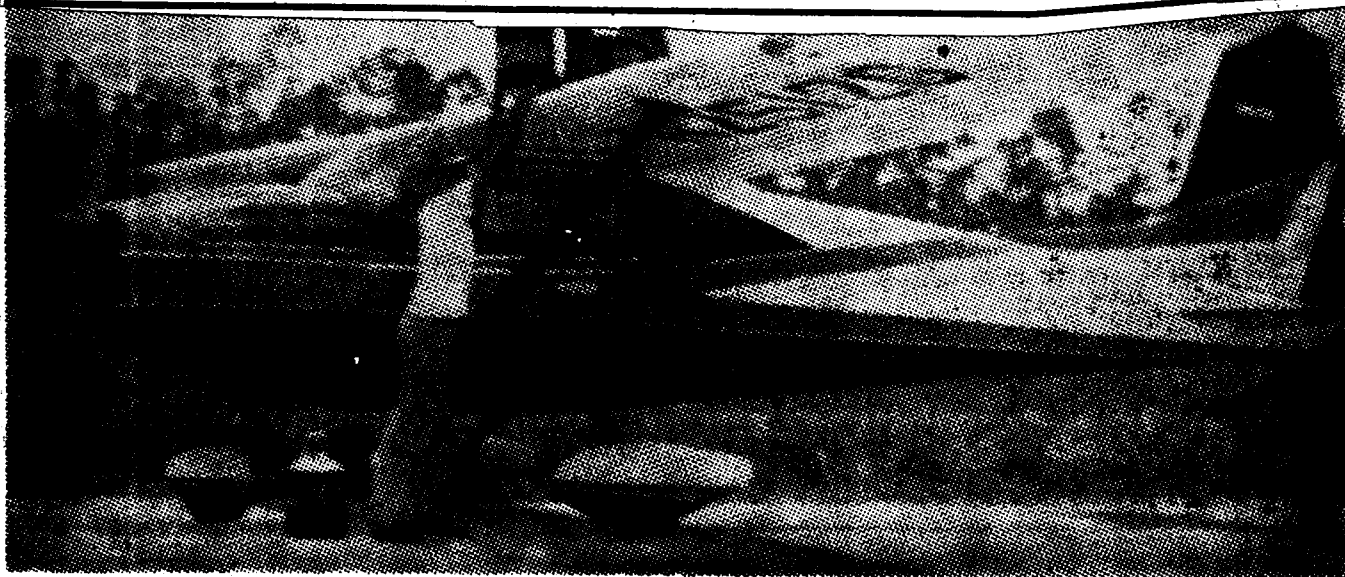
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# LIFE LES LLAMA "HEROES DE LA DEM" Habana, Ma



Los vuelos piratas, son consultados al F.B.I. LIFE afirma que el F.B.I. es consultado por los criminales cubanos para evitar "tramps" en Cuba. El último número de LIFE, debe ser incluido en el sumario contra las actividades anti-cubanas en los EE. UU., es una prueba evidente de la colaboración oficial yankee empeñada en destruir nuestra ejemplar Revolución...

como Presidente de la República, sino que recibe anualmente la cantidad de \$20,000 (dólares) como asesor pro-yanqui de la OEA. Recientemente, con pleno conocimiento de la invasión de Venezuela desde territorio colombiano, organizó una "visita democrática" a los EE.UU., de esa forma eludía las responsabilidades en la ayuda a los enemigos de la revolución venezolana.

El reciente juicio congressional contra el asesino Rojas Pinillas, resultó una burla más de Lleras Camargo al pueblo colombiano. El dictador Pinillas, que no sólo ensangrentó los campos colombianos, sino que asesinó a cientos de estudiantes y opositores en las calles de las principales ciudades de Colombia, fue condenado a "2 AÑOS" de prisión, EN SU RESIDENCIA, comprada con el dinero robado al pueblo. El vulgar delincuente uniformado, Rojas Pinillas, no fue condenado por ladrón o asesino, sino por "abuso del poder".

## LA F.B.I., LIFE Y LOS CRIMINALES DE GUERRA CUBANOS

LIFE extiende la defensa de los criminales de guerra co-

lombianos a los verdugos cubanos. En un artículo firmado por un gringo pesetero llamado R. Billings, LIFE dice "que en la estrepitosa guerra de Castro con los EE.UU., el campo de batalla donde hay más actividad es la ruta aérea de 378 kilómetros entre Cuba y la Florida".

LIFE lo vira todo al revés, "la estrepitosa guerra" es de los EE.UU. contra Cuba, del imperialismo contra el pueblo cubano. Son los aviones y pilotos yankees los que vuelan de sus bases en la Florida para atacar a Cuba. Ojalá pudiéramos devolverles los gol-

pes, partiéndoles sus huecas cabezas en el Santuario Sagrado que tienen en la Florida.

LIFE relata cómo un cubano aventurero de apellido Rojas, "consultó con la F.B.I. para armar en territorio cubano una "contra-trampa" anti castrista, "pues suponía que su avioneta pirata podía ser víctima de una trampa en algún lugar de Cuba". Nos imaginamos que la F.B.I. no puede estar muy contenta con esta "confidencia" pública de LIFE, donde demuestra a todo el mundo, que la policía de Eisenhower colabora en la guerra contra Cuba.

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**TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH**

**From: "La Calle" (The Street), a newspaper published in Havana, Cuba.  
Issue of May 4, 1960.**

**(Translation of the caption under the photograph:)**

**The pirate flights are planned in consultation with the FBI. Life magazine states that the FBI is consulted by Cuban criminals to avoid "traps." The last issue of Life magazine should be introduced in the bill of particulars against the anti-Cuban activities of the United States of America. This is an obvious proof of the cooperation by Yankee officials bent on destroying our exemplary Revolution.....**

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**(Newspaper clipping entitled:)**

**LIFE CALLS THEM "HEROES OF  
DEMOCRACY"**

**The FBI, Life Magazine and the Cuban War Criminals**

**Life magazine extends its defense of the Colombian war criminals to the Cuban killers (sic). In an article signed by a mercenary "gringo" (Translator's Note: A disparaging term designating an English-speaking person), a "Yankee" by the name of R. BILLINGS, Life magazine states: "In the boisterous war of CASTRO against the United States of America, the battlefield where most of the activity takes place is the three-hundred-and-seventy-eight-kilometer air route between Florida and Cuba."**

**TRANSLATED BY:**

**May 23, 1960**

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Life magazine has its facts upside down. The "boisterous war" is by the United States against Cuba, by imperialism against the Cuban people. Yankee airplanes and Yankee pilots are those that fly from the Florida bases to attack Cuba. It is to be hoped that one of these days we shall be able to return their blows and bash their empty skulls in the sacred sanctuaries they have in Florida.

Life magazine reports that a Cuban adventurer by the name of ROJAS "consulted the FBI to set up an anti-CASTRO countertrap on Cuban territory because he was afraid his pirate airplane might fall into a trap somewhere in Cuba." We believe that the FBI is not too happy with this public "disclosure" of Life magazine where it is demonstrated for all the world to see that the EISENHOWER police is collaborating in the war against Cuba.

FBI

Date: 5/19/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM *ws* : SAC, SAVANNAH (105-New)  
SUBJECT : CUBAN MATTERS  
IS - CUBA POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On May 18, 1960, [REDACTED] SA, Intelligence Division, Internal Revenue Service, advised that he is personally acquainted with [REDACTED]

He has been married five or six years. His wife is [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] called him and was disturbed over a conversation which he overheard between his wife and an unidentified Cuban. [REDACTED] wanted to pass this information to the proper authorities and contacted [REDACTED] for this purpose.

On May 19, 1960, [REDACTED] was contacted by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated that his wife, a Cuban, has been [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did not want his wife to know that he was furnishing any information, and wanted his identity kept confidential. He also did not want to involve his wife in this matter. He related that, on May 17, 1960, an unknown Cuban man contacted his wife to have certain powers of attorney prepared. This man was not previously known to his wife. [REDACTED], who understands Spanish, overheard the man telling his wife that Communists from China and Russia had been coming to Cuba, where they would secure Cuban passports and then go to various South American countries. [REDACTED] stated that his wife became very disturbed, upon hearing the news, but would not explain the circumstances to him. He stated that, to his knowledge, no representative of the Cuban Government [REDACTED] since CASTRO came in power in Cuba. He stated that [REDACTED] to his knowledge, has not been used for any political purposes. He believed that his wife would seek asylum in the United States rather than go back to Cuba.

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[REDACTED] appeared to be vitally interested in Cuban affairs and to be distressed over the information. He stated that he will attempt to secure the identity of the individual who contacted his wife. The circumstances of this interview did not permit a detailed interview. Tentative arrangements have been made with [REDACTED] to further interview him about May 24, 1960. b7C/D

Attached is Letterhead Memorandum.

May 19, 1960

CUBAN MATTERS

A confidential source advised that information had been received from a source, whose reliability was unknown, that Communists from China and Russia had been coming to Cuba where they would get Cuban passports and then go to various South American countries. The purpose of this activity was not specifically known to the informant.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

There are enclosed for dissemination original and 8 copies of letterhead memo concerning Russian and German ships allegedly in Havana Harbor unloading munitions and radar.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 105-1747

Miami, Florida  
May 20, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On May 20, 1960, [REDACTED] United States Border Patrol, Miami, Florida, informed that [REDACTED], mate aboard the Cuba-West Palm Beach car ferry "City of New Orleans", had reported as follows:

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According to [REDACTED], Cuban crewman aboard the "City of New Orleans", two Russian ships are presently in the harbor at Havana, Cuba, unloading arms and ammunition. [REDACTED] also said that according to a Cuban customs officer who is a close friend, a German ship is also presently in the Havana Harbor unloading large unmarked crates weighing twenty-five tons each, containing radar and anti-aircraft guns, both of which items are made in Czechoslovakia.

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[REDACTED] could not comment upon the reliability of his source and stated he had no information in substantiation of the above.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-250)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-<sup>112</sup>92)

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN POLITICAL MATTERS -  
FOREIGN

CUBA

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead  
memorandum [REDACTED]

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Informant is [REDACTED] (S)

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential"

[REDACTED] (S)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)  
 FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)  
 FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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ReWFOairtel and letterhead memo 5/16/60.

Attached are 9 copies for the Bureau and 1 each for Miami and New York for information of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above, along with an equal number of evaluation memos.

The informant utilized therein is [REDACTED], a source of info of WFO, who was interviewed in Spanish by SAs [REDACTED] and RICHARD B. KELLOGG, SA [REDACTED] translating. His identity is protected at his request.

[REDACTED] source was identified by him as [REDACTED] the Cuban Revolutionary Army. His identity is protected at the request of [REDACTED] to protect the safety of [REDACTED] who was the source of the information set forth in re letterhead memo, is further described in reairtel.

[REDACTED] said he obtained this information in a letter from [REDACTED] which was delivered to him by hand by a mutual

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friend who was traveling to the U.S. [REDACTED] also advised [REDACTED] that the Ministry for the Recovery of Misappropriated Wealth had confiscated all of [REDACTED] property in Cuba, since the entire [REDACTED] family is in the U.S. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that he should not return to Cuba regarding this matter as he would probably be imprisoned and attorneys in Cuba are afraid to defend anyone in such matters for fear they themselves will be imprisoned.

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Attached memo is classified "~~Confidential~~" as it reflects investigative interest in a foreign power and might tend to identify sources of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.



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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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ON 3/22/04

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On November 20, 1959, a confidential informant advised he had lived in Cuba all of his life until very recently, when he moved to the United States with his family to escape the oppression of the regime of Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro. He said he had been associated with the Cuban Army for a great number of years prior to resigning in 1959; and although he is loyal to Cuba, he is extremely anti-Castro.

On May 24, 1960, informant advised that he had recently received information from an old and trusted friend in Cuba, who holds a high position in the Cuban Revolutionary Army and who has previously voiced to the informant his disillusionment with the Castro Government. This person, who will be referred to hereafter as the source, has also indicated to the informant in the past that he feels there is nothing he can do about the situation in Cuba at this time except to bide his time and await an opportunity. There is set forth below information which the informant stated he obtained from the source recently via a Cuban who traveled to the United States:

Russian petroleum is being received in Cuba and an agreement for the importation of butter from Poland has been negotiated by the Cuban Government. The source has personally observed the disembarkation of material which he was told was war material but he does not know the nature of the material since it was crated on the orders of Cuban Minister of the Armed Forces Raul Castro.

The source, who had previously stated he had heard that nuclear arms are available to the Cuban Government, advised there are in Cuba Russian technical personnel who

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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have knowledge of nuclear weapons. He said another such group is expected in Cuba very soon which group is coming to Cuba by way of Venezuela.

The source advised that Cuban pilots being trained in Russia are kept under surveillance partially because they are suspected but primarily in order to keep their mission secret. He stated that the head of the National Institute of Agrarian Reform, Antonio Nunez Jiminez, and some of "his people" are going to visit Russia in order to observe the training of the student pilots.

The source also advised that because of recent criticism by officials of the Catholic Church of communist activity in Cuba, surveillance of various priests and of the churches in Cuba has been intensified. He added Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro has ordered increased activity on the part of the military and the militia in the vicinity of the United States Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay ostensibly for training purposes. The source said these troops have been ordered to maintain a close surveillance of the United States Naval installation. Agents of the Cuban Government have been sent to that installation as laborers or the services of people already employed there have been purchased by the Cuban Government. The source was not sure which manner of infiltrating that installation was utilized.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5/19/60

FROM: *JFD* LEGAT, Mexico (109-70)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum in captioned matter dated 5/19/60.

REFERENCE

Mexico City cable to Bureau 5/17/60 in matters entitled, "DEFENSE PLANS, INCREASED INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS; FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA."

SOURCE

The source providing the information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] who furnished the data to SA [REDACTED] on 5/17/60. [REDACTED] (protect identity) is a Cuban exile leader in Mexico City who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Extra copies of this communication are being furnished to the Bureau for transmittal to Miami office and to Legat, Havana, for information.

Two copies of the enclosed memorandum have been made available [REDACTED] and the Political Section of the U. S. Embassy. (5) b1

CLASSIFICATION

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been given the classification "~~Confidential~~" inasmuch as it reveals the results of Bureau operations in Mexico.

- ④ - Bureau (Enclosure 7)  
2 - Mexico City (acc: 66-94)  
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AGENCY: State - CIA - G-2 - ONI - OS  
REQ. REC'D: [REDACTED]  
DATE FORW.: 6-2-60  
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BY: [REDACTED]

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On May 17, 1960, a Cuban exile source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had received the following information from sources within Cuba:

These sources advised that strong indications exist in Cuba at the present time that the CASTRO government is stepping up its campaign of anti-United States propaganda, apparently to force the United States to take definitive action against the CASTRO regime. In this event CASTRO would then reportedly endeavor to seize the Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba.

The same sources expressed the opinion that CASTRO is taking the above action in conjunction with the present unfriendly attitude being exhibited by the Soviets.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: May 24, 1960

4 *[initials]*  
FROM : Legat, Havana (109-54)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Reference Havana letters dated May 11 and 18, 1960.

*[redacted]* (protect), *[redacted]* of Delta Airlines, Havana, Cuba, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated he was informed by a trusted employee of Delta Airlines that on several occasions large packages had arrived by Cubana Airlines from New York. Immediately upon arrival at Rancho Boyeros airport in Havana, these packages were taken over by agents of the Departamento de Investigaciones del Ejercito Revolucionario (DIER - Department of Investigations of the Revolutionary Army). The packages did not have to go through customs. *[redacted]* stated his source believed that these packages contained propaganda material but gave no reason on which he based such belief. *b7C/0*

Extra copies of this letter are furnished for the New York office.

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FROM : Legat, Havana (109-54)

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Enclosed are seven copies of a memorandum concerning captioned matter and seven copies of a memorandum evaluating the source used therein.

Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was used only where necessary to protect the source.

is [REDACTED]

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Copies of instant memorandum have been made available to the Embassy and CIA in Havana.

The enclosed memorandum is classified secret since it reflects a highly confidential contact made by the Office of the Legal Attache. Instant source is known to have been in contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], U. S. Treasury representatives, [REDACTED]

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He is believed by both of these representatives to be anti-Communist and pro-U. S. He was introduced to SA [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] a former Bureau contact from 1942 to 1945 and [REDACTED] of the U. S. Air Force Base at San Antonio de los Banos, Cuba, during World War II.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] mentioned in instant memorandum [REDACTED]

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(S) It was considered urgent that [REDACTED] develop an assurance of financial support and begin the preparations for the delivery of such support at such time as the group should have assembled the manpower calculated as necessary to overthrow CASTRO. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] but SA [REDACTED] indicated entire ignorance of any such contact and made no expression of interest in the [REDACTED]

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details regarding a possible counterrevolutionary plan as related by source.

Extra copies of this letter and the enclosed memoranda are furnished for the Miami office.

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May 19, 1960

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

[REDACTED] furnished the following information on May 19, 1960: b2 b7D

The ~~Organizacion Autentica~~ (Authentic Organization - OA) is a counterrevolutionary organization composed of a coalition of the ~~Partido Autentico~~ (Authentic Party - PA); ~~Accion Catolica~~ (Catholic Action - AC); the ~~Amigos de Aureliano Sanchez Arango~~ (Friends of Aureliano SANCHEZ ARANGO - AAA); the ~~Movimiento para la Recuperacion de la Revolucion~~ (Movement for Recovery of the Revolution - MRR); and the ~~Partido Revolucionario Cubano~~ (Cuban Revolutionary Party - PRC). This is a coalition of groups with some differences in political ideas, but bound together at present with the common ideal and goal of overthrowing the government of FIDEL CASTRO and sweeping out the Communists from the Cuban Government. It is opposed to the return of any BATISTA supporters but does [REDACTED] include the immediate followers of [REDACTED] who actually had broken with BATISTA and had been incarcerated prior to January 1, 1959. b7C

Source stated that the OA is headed by an executive board consisting of 18 men, one of these, of course, is TONY VARONA. The council (consejo) of this group consists of five men. [REDACTED] b7C

Source stated that [REDACTED] is a former fighter of the Escambray group and is presently in the Escambray Mountains with about 25 men. There are four small groups making a total of about 200 men in the mountains but source stated that the organization is able to assemble 5,000 men on very short notice. The group, however, does not have the money or materiel to arm, equip or maintain this number of men. b7C

Source continued that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in answer to a point blank question as to whether CASTRO is aware of the fact that the Communists are running this country, [REDACTED] advised that CASTRO is fully aware of all that is transpiring. Source stated he had believed that the OA could count b7C b7D

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on assistance from [REDACTED] until recently because [REDACTED] is known to him to be definitely anti-Communist but source believes [REDACTED] has been acting very much like an opportunist for the past four or five weeks and he no longer has confidence in his assistance. b7c

Source stated that no violence is anticipated in the immediate future, at least none to be started by the OA. Source declared that violence at this time is against the best interest of the group, would be premature and would probably delay preparation for a real movement with solid financial backing.

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Reference is made to the memorandum dated May 19, 1960, captioned as above. The following is evaluation of source used therein:

██████ is a source with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability but who is in an excellent position to furnish reliable information in instant matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : Legal Attache, Havana (109-54)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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DATE: May 25, 1960

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With respect to the allegation that two unknown men were able to secure visas in Havana to enter the United States on the basis of false passports, inquiry of the officials of the United States Embassy, Havana, has failed to identify these individuals. Source of the original allegation, as set forth in Washington Field Office letterhead memorandum of April 20, 1960, remarked that "RAUL CASTRO . . . . arranged for two passports bearing false names and photographs to be sent by the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Relations to the American Embassy with a request for tourist visas. The passports having been visaed, the photographs of the two persons were placed in the passports in the office of Raul Castro. . . . ."

The fact that the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Relations has, in the past, issued passports with false identifying information is well known; however, no passports are visaed by the U. S. Embassy in Havana which do not have photographs in them, which photographs, of course, have to be identical with the persons presenting such passports. Also, no one in the Visa Section recalls a case wherein the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Relations would request "tourist visas" for persons with passports. The usual practice is that the Ministry of Foreign Relations requests diplomatic or special visas on diplomatic or special passports.

Extra copies of this communication are forwarded for the attention of New York and Washington Field Offices.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 5/26/60

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (109-13)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 3/22/04 BY 60290 AUC/BJA/cjSUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBAN  
IS - CUBA  
(OO: WFO)ReWFOlet to Bureau, 4/6/60, Richmond airtel to  
New Haven, 4/29/60, and New Haven let to Bureau, 5/19/60.

On 4/15/60, [REDACTED] at  
Smitty's Beach Bar, 327 North 1st Street, Jacksonville  
Beach, advised that his ballroom had a negro band in  
February, 1960, and that his place is located about two  
and one-half blocks from the Moose Hall on Pablo Avenue.  
He said that no doubt his bar is the one referred to as  
none of the other bars in the vicinity had a negro band  
in February, 1960.

[REDACTED] did not identify the individual referred  
to as [REDACTED] by name or description.

[REDACTED] an employee of the 5 O'Clock  
Club, 8836 Atlantic Boulevard, advised on 4/15/60, that  
he does not recognize the name or description of the  
individual [REDACTED]. He said that they had had a number  
of employees who appeared to be Latin and that the description  
of the girl possibly fits the description of a Cuban girl  
named [REDACTED] who formerly worked in his place. He said  
that he has no idea where [REDACTED] can be reached. However,  
he has heard that she is going to some business school.

On 4/21/60, Source of Information [REDACTED]  
with whom there has been insufficient contact to determine  
his reliability, conceal identity at his request, advised

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SA [REDACTED] that the [REDACTED] mentioned could possibly be [REDACTED] who is employed as a house painter by [REDACTED]. He said that though their descriptions are not the same, the other information fits [REDACTED] as he talks a lot about things that he does not know anything about. b7C

On April 28, 1960, [REDACTED] house painter, [REDACTED] advised that he is not the person who talked to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in March, 1960, at Jacksonville Beach. He said that he has not been to Jacksonville Beach during 1960 and that he has never been to the 5 O'Clock Club in Jacksonville. It was noted that [REDACTED] did not in any way fit the description of the [REDACTED] mentioned in reWFOlet. b7C

On 5/16/60, [REDACTED] who requests that his identity be concealed, advised SA [REDACTED] that the [REDACTED] mentioned above is unknown to him. He said that he knows most all the Cubans in Jacksonville and vicinity and does not recognize the description of [REDACTED] as being anyone that he knows. He said that he will make inquiry to identify this individual and if he develops any information he will contact SA [REDACTED]. b7C/D

On 5/20/60, [REDACTED] Smitty's Beach Bar, Jacksonville Beach, Florida, advised SA [REDACTED] that he does not recognize the name [REDACTED] or the description of him as being any Cuban or Spanish speaking person who frequents Smitty's Beach Bar. He said that if he receives any information which will help in identifying [REDACTED] he will contact SA [REDACTED]. b7C

Transmitted herewith to the WFO is one copy of Richmond airtel to New Haven dated 4/29/60, and New Haven let dated 5/19/60, as copies of these communications were not furnished WFO.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: May 24, 1960

FROM : S. B. Donahoe

1 - Parsons Donahoe  
 1 - Mohr  
 1 - DeLoach  
 1 - Belmont  
 1 - Cotter  
 1 - [redacted]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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 DATE 5/22/04 BY 60290 [redacted] / [redacted]

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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[redacted] of New York City, who previously furnished information concerning a cell of seven American communists in the U. S. Embassy, Havana, has now provided the last names of six of those reportedly involved, in addition to the one last name he previously furnished.

On 4/12/60 [redacted] told the NYO he had information from three sources concerning a cell of seven American communists in our Havana Embassy. [redacted] said he gave this information to Vice President Nixon's Executive Assistant and to an Arkansas congressman. He requested the data not be disseminated outside the FBI, but the seriousness of the allegation dictated that State Department be advised which was done by letter 4/18/60. We identified [redacted] as well as his sources but also told State that [redacted] felt disclosure could jeopardize the lives of his sources in Cuba.

On 5/17/60 [redacted] told New York Office the last names of the Americans involved were: [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] had previously identified [redacted] as a public relations officer and State told us [redacted] is a U. S. Information Agency (USIA) employee. State furnished USIA copy of our 4/18/60 letter with our permission. In the 5/17/60 interview, [redacted] said his source was [redacted] and that [redacted] apparently is aware of the information. Previously, [redacted] had identified his sources as [redacted] retired Secret Service employee in Havana; and [redacted]

OBSERVATIONS:

New York describes [redacted] as overly enthusiastic and one who is fascinated by international intrigue. Since he has now furnished the last names of all the individuals and since [redacted] appears to be the source for the information, it appears that we can now turn the data over to State Department for its action.

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